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NIGHT FINAL

6
O'CLOCK
EDITION

Weather Forecast

Friday—Variable cloudiness with
widely scattered showers; little
change in temperature. Temper-
ature, noon Thursday, 48.

**Loggers Protest
Application For
Big Island Grant**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Logging,
pulp and sawmill operators to-
day planned a protest to the Brit-
ish Columbia government
against granting the application of
Canadian Western Timber
Co. for a forest management li-
cense covering some 800,000 acres
of Vancouver Island and adjacent
timber lands.

The company is seeking timber
reserves for its proposed pulp
mill at Duncan Bay, just north
of Campbell River. Plans for the
pulp mill were announced re-
cently by Lands and Forests Min-
ister E. T. Kenney.

The protests will be sent to
Mr. Kenney, and it was reported
that a protest has already been
filed by the Powell River Co.
Ltd., and B.C. Pulp and Paper
Co., along with 20 other compa-
nies interested in the forestry
lands.

A spokesman said there is no
objection to the principle of
granting forest management li-
cense, but to "the granting of
this particular one."

"The government's policy of
establishing new industry is
sound except in this area," he
said.

A lumber operator declared the
Canadian Western application
"infringes upon the right of al-
most every established wood-
working enterprise in the lower
mainland area."

The Licence would give Cana-
dian Western perpetual control
of certain reforestation and other
perpetual right practices under
the Forestry Act.

Asst. Chief Forester Robert C.
St. Clair, commenting on the pro-
tests, said the company would
be granted only the rights to sec-
ond-growth timber, and had
agreed not to start cutting that
for 25 years. The pulp mill is a
\$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 project
and would operate on logging
waste.

He said that virgin timber in
the area would not be interfered
with, and rights of present leasees
would not be subject to
change.

**Eastern Football
Junior Final Set**

HAMILTON (CP)—Art Mc-
Cready, manager of the Hamil-
ton Wildcat Football Club, an-
nounced today the Wildcats
juniors will play the A.K.O. team
in Windsor Saturday for the
junior O.R.F.U. title.

The winners of this sudden-
death game will meet Hamilton
Tigers, Big Four junior cham-
pions, the following Saturday for
the eastern Canada junior title
and the right to travel to Van-
couver and play Blue Bombers in
a New Year's Day game for the
Dominion title, he said.

Dominion Seeks Extension Of War Emergency Powers

Today's Sports Overnight Entries

New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs:

Surf Rider 112
Unmask 105
Come Along 109
Mexico Lady 109
Superfine 112
Mandas First 110
Roxanne 109
Sandahl 113
Wesley 107
Great Card 112
Bamboo 112
Good Hunting 113
Timeless 113

Second race—Six furlongs:

Chief Bud 115
Hi Cousin 107
The 107
Hugh Thorne 109
Stock of Peace 112
Wolfs 107
Milk Touch 107
Devil Dove 112
Duke C. 107
T. 107
Miss Julie Y 109
Galaxy VI 109
Lumber King 112
Nest 111

Third race—Six furlongs:

Zevie 113
Egret 113
Gilded Bird 113
Civil Sheriff 118
Duke of Diamonds 108
Our Best 107
Basilis 113
Candy Lad 113
Keepaway 113
Supermarines 112
Kanar Sun 110
Lucky B 115

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Leatherback 112
Loches 112
Count Foray 109
Duke of Diamonds 112
Our Best 107
Basilis 113
Candy Lad 113
Keepaway 113
Supermarines 112
Kanar Sun 110
Lucky B 115

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Barbaro 105
Bells 105
Liz Bud 107
Sportsman 107
Tulip 107
Miss Maria 107
Gentle Mate 107
Virtues 107
Auditor 107
American Bird 107

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Palencia 107
Brown Cherry 108
Lilac 105
Pipeline 105
Joe Valenti 113
Port Wise 108
Why So 108

Seventh race—Six furlongs:

War Chance 105
Lilac 105
The Fox 106
Granizo 107
Milk Touch 107
Motors Micho 100
Bulls Folly 104
Marty's Choice 104
Belle Day 107
Jeanine Belle 107
Never Mo 102
Grand Fellow 108

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Light Reigh 107
Miss Brand 107
Tracette 107

Bay Aces 115
Horse 112

Baffert 107
Herbie 107

Ninth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Count Miette 118
Bar Brack 114
Grim Magic 118
Country 118
Brunos Touch 118
K. O. Listo 118
Early Edition 118
Ham, Swede 118
Hilda 118
Early Scotch 112
Rony Humbold 106
The Fox 106
Sea Anns 106
Jade Lad 120
Firing Cup 120
Puffin 120
Frits Main 113
Big Poise 113

Tenth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Trinket Box 114
Mardolane 115
Puffin 118
Wish 118
K. O. Listo 118
Early Edition 118
Ham, Swede 118
Hilda 118
Early Scotch 112
Rony Humbold 106
The Fox 106
Sea Anns 106
Jade Lad 120
Firing Cup 120
Puffin 120
Frits Main 113
Big Poise 113

Eleventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Fair Child 112
Dry Feet 112
Red Fez 112
Lestat 112
Sweeping Manna 112
Ghast Hunt 112
Pteropod 112
Safforth 112
Starwester 112
Whirlwind 112
Casca Pal 112
Dona Peppino 112
Grazed 112
Cannons 112
Whirling S 112

Twelfth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Alohaika 111
Tutu 107
Sunshine Lass 107
Happy Reward 111
Percoco 111
On To Victory 111

Thirteenth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Scratches: Fighting Miss 109
Alican 111
Beau Kiss 4.80 4.20
Mary Barr 5.20 5.00
Scratches: Fighting Miss 7.80

Fourteenth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Howie 122.30 13.80 13.80
John Arce 5.20 5.00
King Thunder 20.00 19.00
Scratches: Miss Y. Keeho, Great Card 109

Fifteenth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Dusty 14.50 13.20 13.00
Sixty's Third 4.00 2.80
Scratches: Priscilla Jittery Joe, Her-
bep, Corky Girl, Grafaichan, Amber-
ber 107

Sixteenth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

I Love Bridge 74.30 82.20 82.00
Dick Skinner 9.00 6.40
Scratches: None 7.80

Seventeenth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Alcan 111.80 85.40 83.80
Beau Kiss 4.80 4.20
Mary Barr 5.20 5.00
Scratches: Fighting Miss 7.80

Eighteenth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Scratches: Fighting Miss 109
Alican 111
Beau Kiss 4.80 4.20
Mary Barr 5.20 5.00
Scratches: Fighting Miss 7.80

Nineteenth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Howie 14.40 13.20 13.00
Reiste 3.60 2.80
Copper Plan 2.80

Sexteenth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Scratches: None 109

Seventeenth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Prace Maker 147.80 81.20 84.80
Alpine King 3.00 2.80
Medium 3.40 3.40
Scratches: Phillips Queen, Lady Duane 109

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Scratches: None 109

Nineteenth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Scratches: None 109

Tenth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Scratches: None 109

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Twenty-third race—Mile and a sixteenth:

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Twenty-fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

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Twenty-fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

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Twenty-sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Scratches: None 109

Twenty-seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Scratches: None 109

Twenty-eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Scratches: None 109

Twenty-ninth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Scratches: None 109

Thirtieth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Scratches: None 109

Thirty-first race—Mile and a sixteenth:

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Impasse On Food Contracts With Britain Goes To Federal Cabinet

OTTAWA (CP)—The impasse which has developed in Canadian-British trade talks on Britain's vital food contracts with Canada was placed before the cabinet today amid speculation that if the contracts are not renewed the export ban on farm products to the United States may be relaxed.

The cabinet took up the matter, discussed Wednesday in a Liberal caucus, which involves British contracts for bacon, beef, cheese, eggs and even wheat, amounting to millions of dollars annually. It is expected the cabinet will reach some decision soon, when a statement will be made to Parliament.

DEBATE LOAN BALANCE

The Liberal caucus Wednesday was left with the impression that the talks between a British mission headed by Sir Percival Leesling and Canadian officials, have made little headway. Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, is said to have insisted that the \$317,000,000 credit Britain still has in the Canadian loan be used to boost United Kingdom exports rather than to import food.

Britain is said to want to use the remainder of the Canadian loan to buy such things as copper, zinc, lead, aluminum and perhaps leather to use in making exportable goods which will bring in U.S. dollars. The view is that the British people can get along with the foods that can be bought in other markets for sterling.

Canada is said to have taken the position that if she is to continue to sell wheat to Britain at below the world price, Britain should buy Canadian bacon, beef, eggs and other farm products

covered by agreements now existing and at prices nearer open market figures.

It has been hinted from London that Australia may become a larger supplier of British food.

A British food mission is going to Australia to study the possibility of getting bacon.

Meanwhile, members of the Canadian Wheat Board headed by George McIvor, have been in Ottawa for the last few days to be on hand for the trade talks and have had a meeting with Trade Minister MacKinnon.

Union Of Electors Formed In Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—Roy Ashby, 25-year-old farmer son of P. H. Ashby, Social Credit member of Parliament for East Edmonton, has announced that he and a small group of Social Crediters will promote formation of a union of electors.

The union will not be sponsored by the Alberta Social Credit League, he said.

"... they threatened to throw me and my followers out of the recent league convention in Calgary."

He said formation of the union is in line with the principles of Social Credit as expounded by the movement's founder, Maj. C. H. Douglas. The proposed union would endeavor to "make members of Parliament and the Legislature our servants."

The same fight the French-language Union D'Electeurs de la Saskatchewan is involved in.

SIRENS WAILS, GONG SOUNDS

WISBECH, Cambridgeshire— Mayor T. C. White has asked that the chain of office be halved to take "some of the weight" off his shoulders.

'Ringing Of Last Alarm' Tribute To Dead Fireman



Procession approaches Cormorant Street headquarters fire hall with fire truck bearing the casket containing Leonard Harper's body.

square—No. 61 at Fisgard and Douglas was rung-in by the control room operators, its walls sounding above all afternoon downtown noises. The honor guard came to attention.

The gong system in the hall tolled three times on the following series—six notes, pause, one note—this denoting the number

of the alarm box, then a longer pause and the two-note "tapout."

It is a system that operates during a real fire, the gong tolling the number of the box, the "tapout" to signal the fire is out.

At the conclusion of this the truck emerged onto Cormorant again and the procession moved off to St. Paul's Church. On the

way the dead fireman served with prior to joining the city department, were honorary pallbearers.

Vehicle were six uniformed pallbearers.

Nick Harris, Norman Stewardson, Dennis Arnold and Cecil Jackson, a quartette of Harper's closest fire-fighting mates of the Cormorant department, the unit

again and the procession moved off to St. Paul's Church. On the

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E 3413, B 5311.

An ideal Christmas gift. A "Sambo Sprinkler." E 6353, B 5311.

Alcoholics Anonymous—The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria; P.O. Box No. 869, Duncan, B.C.

Big Christmas Revue by musical group Victoria Little Theatre at Prince Robert House, Fri., Dec. 12, 8 p.m. Tickets at Fletcher's and Prince Robert House, 50c. Please book early.

Christmas dinner at Malahat Cottage Inn, Island Drive at Shawanigan Lake Crossroad. Reservations only. Phone Kit Kat Banquet Club, E 0933.

Carriage covers for baby's Christmas, teddy bear cloth, satin, pastels—\$1.95 to \$4.25. Anne's Baby Wear, 880 Fort.

Christmas trees. Your choice 75c, smaller ones 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed. E 2775.

Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3232.

Come and sing at the Second Christmas Carol Festival at the Metropolitan Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 16 and 17, at 8 p.m. Different choirs each night. Collection in aid of Solarium and recreation work for children.

Did you know that frozen meat was first successfully taken from South America to Britain in 1868? ... and do you know the delicious flavor of Wilson Frozen Foods.

Dr. R. E. Cranston, veterinarian wishes to announce that he is now practicing at 1271 Union Street until completion of hospital at 2994 Douglas. Phone G 1751.

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Dr. B. E. Knapp, 305 Stobart Building, wishes to announce that on and after Dec. 15, 1947, his office location will be Suite 410, Scollard Building, 1207 Douglas Street. Phone: Office B 1621, residence B 4796.

Western Match Coupon valued 10c on purchase of package of Western Matches expires Dec. 31. Use It Now!

Would you like the recipe for "Drop Scones" from the Hamsterly "Toby Jug"? You will find it in the "Pot-O' Gold" book cook. Compiled by the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital this unique cook book may be obtained at Darling's Drug Store, McCall-Davey Drug Store, Wm. Cathcart's, Peggy Page's, Marionette Library, and St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Dec. 12:

Synopsis—An onshore flow of moist Pacific air is causing cloudy skies over the northern B.C. coast.

Widely scattered snowflurries are occurring in central and south eastern B.C. and cloudy skies are general in the remainder of the interior.

Some clearing is expected about midday in the southern coastal areas but a disturbance now approaching the Oregon coast will bring increasing cloudiness to these regions during the afternoon and rain showers are expected tonight and Friday.

Temperatures remain near normal in almost all areas of the province.

Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Cloudy with widely scattered showers clearing about midday. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Cloudy with showers Friday. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Friday at Vancouver airport 35 and 45. Abbotsford airport 30 and 40. Nanaimo 30 and 45.

West coast Vancouver Island—Clear becoming cloudy during afternoon. Variable cloudiness tonight. Cloudy with showers Friday. Winds light. Temperatures normal. Low tonight and high Friday at Estevan Point 36 and 45.

Temperature table for Dec. 11, 1947.

	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	19	23	23	.03
Toronto	12	22	22	.05
North Bay	7	17	17	
Victoria	—	25	22	
Winnipeg	—	9	13	.03
Toronto	24	4	2	
Regina	0	5	5	.02
Calgary	6	3	3	
Edmonton	2	—	—	.09
Swift Current	0	13	13	
Medicine Hat	24	24	24	
Lethbridge	20	30	30	
Calgary	18	28	28	
Edmonton	19	25	24	.04
Lethbridge	20	30	30	
Penticton	21	28	28	.45
Vancouver	35	39	39	.30
Cranbrook	6	15	15	
Cariboo Valley	20	30	30	.39
Prince Rupert	38	44	47	
Prince George	24	27	32	
Spokane	43	45	42	
Portland	41	44	40	.05
Spokane	23	30	30	.15
Chicago	24	30	30	
San Francisco	34	34	34	
Los Angeles	37	58	58	
New York	30	37	37	
Victoria	40	44	44	.04

Tokyo Girl Murdered

TOKYO (AP)—Yoriko Miyao, 23, famed as the most beautiful girl in Tokyo's Shimbashi district, was stabbed to death and her mother and sister wounded by two robbers Wednesday night. The robbers, armed with 12-inch butcher knives, were captured.

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Constable Faces Trial

VANCOUVER (CP)—Constable Joseph S. Malley, 40, of the Vancouver police force, Wednesday was committed for trial on a charge of "attempting to obtain a bribe with intent to interfere corruptly with the administration of justice." Malley is alleged to have tried to obtain \$20 from a truck driver to "fix" a summons for speeding.

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11 Shopping Days To Christmas

11 shopping days to Christmas. A woman is shown sitting at a desk with a radio and a lamp.

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Troops Rushed To Rome As General Strike Continues

ROME (AP) — The Communist-controlled Chamber of Labor voted tonight to continue Rome's day-old general strike.

Fighting men of the three armed services moved into Rome late in the day to help police to keep order in the capital, undergoing its first general strike since pre-Fascist days.

Police riot squads at countless places had found difficulty controlling crowds, half in a holiday mood, half more menacing. Many of the bands, made up largely of

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Vandals Loot Christmas Lights

Vandalism has already taken its toll of Victoria's Christmas decorations Kenneth Reid, street lighting superintendent, reported yesterday.

Bulbs from the strings of Christmas lights on the trees which are being placed at Oak Bay junction and at Quadra and Pandora have been stolen before the trees were even illuminated.

Mr. Reid said the trees were put up and lights strung in readiness for illumination tomorrow evening, but more than a dozen bulbs have been filched from both trees.

He warned that the matter has been placed in the hands of the police department and a careful watch is being kept on the trees to prevent further vandalism.

The term "mining" covers all processes whereby minerals are recovered from the earth, including surface workings, underground workings and borings.

CHRISTMAS CHEERS!



FOR THOSE WHO ROLL THEIR OWN GIVE OLD VIRGINIA FINE CUT

6 Miners Killed By Gas Explosion In Lehigh Valley Mine

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — A gas explosion in the Franklin Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company today killed six men and injured at least three others.

Company spokesman announced six were known to have perished in the underground blast.

Mine rescue crews and ambulances were called to the anthracite colliery shortly after noon. The mine is located just outside this city.

young persons, wore Communist Party badges or colors.

Some 80 persons were arrested for displaying armbands reading "civil police." Jeeps of police charged into crowds in the Connaught Square and at the "Five Corners" on Via Tritone.

All but vital public services and railroads were affected by the general strike, but government and labor leaders were reported to have agreed to broad general terms that might lead to a settlement.

A policeman was injured as squads removed barricades formed by trucks and motorcars in the quarticciolo sector.

No official information was available but the impression at the Treasury Ministry was that the terms would be accepted by tomorrow.

The government, under bitter attack from leftists, was said to have increased public works allotments to absorb the unemployed.

Thousands milled in the streets of Rome. Shops, stores and restaurants were shut and transit facilities were lacking.

There were some reports that government and labor representatives were making progress in negotiations at the Labor Ministry, but every form of endeavor, except vital public services and the railroads, was shut down as the talks, which began in mid-morning, continued.

The dominantly Leftist Chamber of Labor of Rome Province, which called the strike Wednesday night, said there had been no attempts by workers to violate the strike call.

The chamber estimated 500,000 workers had been made idle by the strike.

Molotov Faces Firm Demand From U.S. On Reparations

LONDON (AP) — A firm United States demand on Russia to halt the removal of reparations from eastern Germany confronted Foreign Minister Molotov today and on his answer may hinge the success or failure of the Four Conference here.

Molotov's reply may be made at today's meeting at which the council is expected to turn its attention directly to the question of reparations, a matter which has stymied other agreements related to Germany's economic unification.

Molotov was also expected to give his reaction to reports that the United States and Britain have reached a tentative agreement revising a pact for economic fusion of the American and British zones of Germany so as to give the United States control over economic and financial policies.

WESTOVER FIELD, Mass. (AP) — The U.S. Air Transport Command announced today there were only six survivors of the 29 American military men aboard the transport plane that crashed in Labrador icy wilderness Tuesday morning.

A doctor who landed at the wreckage eight miles north of the Goose Bay base reported 23 were killed in the crash.

Names of the survivors and dead are being withheld pending receipt of complete report.

A hard-driving wet snow has prevented any large-scale rescue operation, but doctors and medical supplies are being landed by helicopter. A space was cleared within a half-mile of the scattered, charred wreckage.

The huge four-motored transport plane plunged flaming to earth in forested, hilly country that could not be reached by air or ground for nearly 24 hours.

USED DOG-SLEDS

A rescue party, made up of Canadian and U.S. air force men, traveled overland with dog-sleds to reach the wreckage Wednesday night. But first reports of the survivors came only after the landing of a radio-equipped helicopter.

Stormy weather hampered communications even though only eight miles separated the scene of the wreck from the Goose Bay airfield, from where the rescue operations are being directed.

It wasn't until daybreak that the first word came from Goose Bay. It was a terse message reading only: "Believe there are some survivors."

British Mandate In Palestine To Expire Next May

LONDON (Reuter) — The date for the relinquishment of the British mandate in Palestine will be May 15 next year, subject to negotiations with the United Nations, Colonial Secretary Creech Jones announced today in the House of Commons.

He said the withdrawal of British troops would be complete by Aug. 1.

"After the mandate has been relinquished, British troops still in Palestine will be responsible for maintaining order only in those areas in which they are still in occupation," he said.

Creech Jones, appealing to both communities in Palestine to prevent passions from becoming inflamed, said reprisals leading to further reprisals would produce chaos with disastrous effects.

"If illegal immigrant traffic is encouraged during the next few months a grave situation will arise which will make an orderly withdrawal and the transfer of authority extremely difficult."

Britain To Receive Grain From Russia

LONDON (AP) — Britain will receive a substantial quantity of Russian grain under terms of a trade agreement announced this afternoon by Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade.

Wilson, back from talks at Moscow, told the House of Commons the agreement "includes quantities, prices and detailed terms and conditions for the shipment to Britain of a substantial quantity of coarse grain out of the 1947 Russian harvest." The House cheered his announcement.

Chinese Reselling Huge War Surplus

SHANGHAI (AP) — The Chinese government is reselling to the world in general at least 2,000,000 tons of Pacific island war surplus which China received in settlement of a wartime U.S. debt of \$174,000,000.

The informants declared economic and financial control in the merged zones would be in direct proportion to each country's contribution to a common budget. This would mean the United States would assume virtually complete economic and financial control over the two areas.

In the bluntest language he has yet used during the conference, State Secretary Marshall Wednesday accused Russia of extracting German assets at the rate of \$500,000,000 a year while the United States and Britain have been pouring in \$700,000,000 to keep Germany alive.

Marshall declared the withdrawals must cease by Jan. 1.

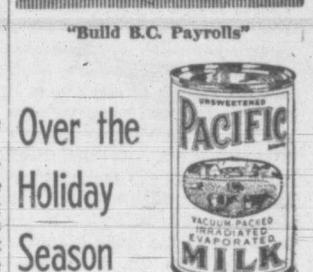
Level Crossing Crash Kills 4

TILLSONBURG, Ont. (CP) — A level crossing collision took four lives at nearby Stratfordville today when a train struck an automobile driven by Elmo Howey, 42, which police said had stalled on the crossing. Howey had been driving his four children to school.

Howey and a daughter suffered severe injuries and were brought to hospital here.

Police said Howey apparently did not see the locomotive until

the car was on the level crossing. Then the icy condition of the road surface prevented him from getting his car off the tracks.



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Light Vote Polled So Far In Civic Elections Here Today

Indications were for one of the poorest turn-outs in Victoria's history at today's civic elections as only 1,850 voters had cast their ballots up to noon today, from a record voters' list of 17,295.

M. F. Hunter, returning officer, estimated that usually one-third of the voters had ballotled by noon, which would mean that only 5,500 could be expected to vote, unless there was a marked improvement during the late afternoon and early evening before the polls close at 7 tonight.

Last year 7,866 voted, which represented 47.03 per cent of those eligible.

He felt the reason for the poor vote, despite apparent pre-election interest, was the lack of a mayoralty campaign and the lack of any controversial or urgent by-law, such as the transporta-

tion by-law which brought the voters out last year.

Voting was extremely slow

during the first hours of the

voting, although 40 were waiting to cast ballots when the polls opened at 9 this morning. It picked up slightly during the noon hour, and Mr. Hunter anticipated it would be brisker during the closing hours. Last year 2,100 had voted by 10:30.

Poorest vote recorded since

1927 was in 1942, when only 25.21

per cent of the electorate turned out. That year voters were electing aldermen and school trustees.

There were no by-laws and no

mayoralty campaign. Best vote

recorded in the period was in

1938, when 63.16 per cent voted.

There was a mayoralty cam-

paign, aldermanic election and

two referendums that year.

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A LEADER CHOSEN

BY THOSE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES which are the essence of its being, the Liberal Party of British Columbia has chosen Bryton L. Johnson, a Victoria native son, as its leader. That his victory over Attorney-General and Minister of Labor Gordon S. Wismer was attained by the narrow margin of eight votes in a total of 942 reflects the keenness with which the contest at the Vancouver party convention was conducted. It demonstrates, too, the vitality within the party which could offer two such candidates for the selection of the delegates. The latter, it is logical to assume, have heeded the many exhortations—including one from Mr. Wismer—to put aside friendship and personalities and to vote for the man or woman they felt could best carry on the principles of Liberalism. We in these columns have advocated only an analogous course, "that participants in the convention proceedings ought resolutely to put the future of the province first—and personal and partisan aggrandizement last."

Though yesterday's battle for the leadership produced a close finish, it emphasized once again the basic service of free speech, freedom of choice, and the secret ballot—the traditional tenets of Liberal philosophy.

It is fitting to remark that both victor and vanquished fought a good fight. And, perhaps, never before in its eight-year history, have the corridors of the Hotel Vancouver witnessed so much hand-shaking and back-slapping as they did on the first day of this fateful convention. Protagonists for Mr. Wismer were sure the Attorney-General had everything "in the bag," as it were. Similarly confident were Mr. Johnson's more ardent supporters. But the former Victorian entered the contest late. He had insufficient time in which to display his wares to the best advantage. Yet he won the day, an impressive achievement which instantly prompted Mr. Wismer to move that the election be made unanimous. This gracious gesture from one good sportsman toward another good sportsman did much to sweeten the convention atmosphere which at times on Tuesday had become somewhat sullen.

None will minimize the responsibilities which the convention's decision has placed on Mr. Johnson. His will be the name retiring Premier John Hart will, in the near future, recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor as his successor at the head of the administration. Nor will the fact that the government of British Columbia at present is a Coalition be discounted. It is a fortunate circumstance, we submit, that the Liberals in their choice yesterday were able to select a man who may fairly be expected to enjoy a similar trust to that placed by the Progressive Conservative members in Premier Hart.

It is at this point that further speculation begins. What will Mr. Anscomb's reaction be? Will he contend that the Progressive Conservative Party, of which he is the provincial leader, should inherit the premiership? Obviously this is the crucial question. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Anscomb will have to make up their minds on one particularly important matter, and that is a joint program for the preservation of the coalition.

It is, of course, for the followers of able Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb to decide what course they will take. But outweighing any other consideration—the Provincial Progressive Conservative convention resolution notwithstanding—should be the recognition that coalition must be maintained. The partnership that was formed six years ago by Mr. Hart and the late Mr. Maitland has given this province a government whose merit has been fully recognized by the vast majority of British Columbians. They have reflected at the polls their appreciation of the administration's stability and progressiveness. The way is open to maintain this beneficial coalition and thereby meet the wishes and requirements of the people. The public will deal harshly with those responsible for any action calculated to impair or split the arrangement.

Less significant than the provincial implications of yesterday's choice, but of particular importance to this city, is the fact that the new Liberal leader is so well known and so highly esteemed in Victoria. "Boss" Johnson, a symbol of sportsmanship during his athletic days, an outstanding and fair businessman, a conscientious representative of this city in the Provincial Legislature, and now head of his party, needs no introduction here.

TRADE PACT

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT agreement has been reached on all the main points of a trade pact between Britain and Russia strikes a cheering note in the midst of currently ominous political developments. The agreement, details of which are now being worked out by trade experts in conference at Moscow, indicates not only that countries of two differing ideologies can co-operate harmoniously in at least one sphere of international relations, but suggests that through the multiplication of such contacts, the people of the two countries concerned may be brought into closer appre-

ciation of each other's ways and problems. The exchange of goods for mutual benefit cannot fail to have a good effect on the relations of the people involved in their production.

Wheat and timber are known as the Russian commodities most needed by Britain. The Soviet, on the other hand, looks for steel rails, electrical equipment, machinery and heavy industrial goods. Such things Britain is in a position to supply. The effect of large shipments of Russian wheat on the London market would supposedly bring down the high prices which have been created by the "sellers' market" in South America—a development which would ease the British situation to a considerable degree. An Anglo-Soviet wheat and timber deal would also no doubt have repercussions on Canadian trade with the United Kingdom, since these are commodities which the Dominion has been shipping in large amounts. Trade representatives of Britain and this country are at the moment meeting in Ottawa to work out contracts for the coming year.

SOUND POSITION

THE BEST INDICATION OF THE esteem in which the financial condition and future prospects of a man, a company or a political unit are held by the world at large may be found in the readiness with which money is loaned to that man or unit. British Columbians may thus feel pride and a sense of security in the fact that this province has just completed arrangements for a five-year \$5,000,000 bond issue at the lowest interest rate in its history. Carrying 2½ per cent interest, the bonds will cost the province 2.56% per cent, a rate described by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb as "indeed the best price so far received for B.C. bonds sold on the domestic market." While it is generally held by debenture experts that Ontario and Quebec issues command a favored reception in the financial markets, British Columbia through the years has held an enviable position, and continues to do so today.

Announcement of the bond rate within a few days of Premier John Hart's retirement from the political scene in this province comes as a fitting testimonial to the ability with which he handled the Treasury portfolio for more than 20 years. With a territory of vast resources to be administered, Mr. Hart brought to his work a keen financial insight and a deep knowledge of sound monetary principles. These he applied to the increasing benefit of British Columbia and the welfare of its citizens. The policies which he laid down and the programs which he implemented are being ably followed by Mr. Anscomb, his successor in the Finance Department, and citizens of this province may take full satisfaction from the healthful situation reflected in the impartial judgment of the money market.

AN IMPORTANT COMPARISON

ON THE SURFACE, THE EDITORIAL argument of the B.C. Teacher, official organ of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, supporting the case for substantial Dominion government aid to educational finance appears logical. Summing up the issue, the publication states:

"Only the federal government has sufficiently wide taxation powers adequately to provide for education. Public opinion must be roused to the point that it will insist that these powers be used. In this connection the B.C.T.F. will have to back to the full the policy of the Canadian Teachers' Federation for Dominion grants for education. Federal aid is of more than academic interest now."

The article states incidentally that teachers' salaries are still far from a professional level—a point emphasized in a parallel editorial which attributes to a continuation of "depression wages" during 1940 the present shortage of qualified personnel. None will question the increasing costs of education; nor will many deny the importance of making salaries sufficiently attractive to assure the most competent persons for the staffs which instruct and help to mold the character of the rising generation.

One point, however, must be kept in mind. The acquisition of substantial federal financial aid would carry with it the right of the Dominion government to have some say in the manner in which funds should be spent. That eventuality would inevitably point up the contrast between teachers' salary scales here and those in other provinces. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the median teacher's salary in British Columbia was \$1,675 a year, the highest in Canada, in 1946. How would claims for an increase in this area compare with those from Prince Edward Island, which pays its teachers a median wage of \$697, the lowest in this country? This does not discount the merit of the case for an increase submitted by British Columbia teachers. It does, however, suggest the reaction which might be expected should expanded financial aid for education be given by the Dominion government on the basis of need. One of the fundamental points at issue in Dominion-provincial relations comes immediately into focus. British Columbia is wealthy and has a high standard of education and social services. Would assistance from Ottawa enhance it, or would complementary demands for a share in control cause a leveling off to the detriment of this province? The point cannot be ignored in a computation of the price that might be required for further federal aid, particularly if part of it went to salaries.

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The Monkey Objects

SOME YEARS AGO a theory, holding wide popularity, was advanced to the effect that man gained his ascendancy over the other animals by virtue of his opposable thumb. This physical ability, it was suggested, gave him the power to grasp things, to handle tools and to fashion articles for his use. As these manufactured products were created, the theory ran, his concepts were enlarged. Variations were applied and eventually the mechanical genius of today was achieved.

The submission comes to mind as current cartoons feature indignant monkeys declining association with the species known as homo sapiens. One, for instance, portrays the father of a tree-dwelling family admonishing, the mother with the words, "Never let me catch you telling the children that man descended from us."

IT IS PARALLELED by the story of the last man on earth, who, having delivered the final atom bomb over a lifeless remnant of civilization flew his plane away from the destruction of cities until, running out of fuel, he finally crashed in a surviving jungle. His return to consciousness was accompanied by inquiries from a group of chattering monkeys surrounding the wreck. He told them he was the last of men—that when he died, the human race would be extinct. At which the monkeys, appalled, asked: "Do you mean we have to start all over again?"

THIS IS ALLEGED HUMOR. But is it so funny? Man has been under the impression that he rose above the animals because of the endowment of intellectual faculties and spiritual resources. His was the power to see beyond the needs of survival, to build in the abstract, to understand the meaning of altruism, to aspire to a form more akin to what has been called the divine. His is the ability to catch the harmony of music, to relish the cadence of poetry, to appreciate the strength of prose, to see the beauty in art, to know and improve the refinements of living. To man has been given sensibilities which enable him to recognize the ideals of service to his fellows, to probe the sciences, to enter the quest for academic knowledge, and to struggle along the road toward truth.

AND FROM THIS ENDOWMENT has sprung a degree of mechanical and technical supremacy which renders quite possible the grim background of the flier circling an all but sterile earth and, according to the story, reminding the monkeys they have to start at the bottom again.

In a recent article on this page, a United States columnist probed beyond the surface of conjecture on another global conflict. He noted that the effective technique of attack on an enemy had shifted the emphasis from combat forces to the production machine. With the ramifications of that policy he dealt only lightly. But he pointed out the fact that the workman, producing the food, the means of transport, the arms, or any other sine of battle, suffered a reduction in his abilities to produce in direct ratio to the inconveniences, physical and psychological, to which he was submitted. Under-scoring his argument, he asked how a man could give his mind fully to his job when he was perpetually under a cloud of fear that while he was absent from home, his wife and family might be the target of attack.

EXTENDING THE VISION to its grim and horrible extreme, he saw the baby in the cradle a suitable victim on which an enemy might concentrate his attention to disrupt the war production machine of the opposing power. Nor was he dealing in the abstract. Such conditions existed in the Second World War.

None but the mentally unbalanced can contemplate without a shudder the possibilities of another global conflict bringing into operation the hideous weapons that have been described recently. Their very discussion evokes a tragically grotesque picture of man, toiling his way upward to what he believed would be a more dignified life, setting each foot before the next in the climb, and reaching an eminence from which he could be blown from the earth, rendered again dust and all his dreams and hopes just so many obliterated shadowgrams.

SMALL WONDER the cartoonist should make the monkey protest. Small wonder that the pessimist should over-simplify sociology by adherence only to the theory of the opposable thumb. Overbalance on the side of scientific development could make man just too bright for this world. And there is nothing metaphorical in that suggestion.—A.H.S.

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History Hangs On Her Fate



Andre Gide Nobel Prize Winner

By ROGER GIRON

FOR THE SEVENTH time a French writer has been awarded the Nobel Prize for literature. Before Andre Gide, Sully-Prudhomme, Mistral, Romain Rolland, Anatole France, Henri Bergson and Roger Martin du Gard brought honor to France by winning the great prize.

And in reading this list one is forced to concede that this list of literary juries have made as consistently good choices as the Academy of Sweden. If one excepts the poet of "Vase Brise" (Sully-Prudhomme) whom one finds it difficult today to imagine in that era of symbolism, he was a young man who knew how to write frankly and wistfully. "What is more mysterious than simplicity?" in his personal diary. But little by little, book by book, his mastery of language increased until "The Immortal" marked the triumph of marvelously fluid and clear writing.

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human life with an intrepid love of truth and great psychological penetration."

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Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

IT'S A WISE MAN who doesn't celebrate a victory until he has it in his pocket—which is by way of warning that the French government's sensational repulse of Communist aggression represents only one success against the Bolshevik revolution and that many battles remain to be fought before the war is won for democracy.

Having sounded this warning note, it can be said that the Communists in France have come a bad cropper in having to bow before a government ultimatum and call off the strikes which the Reds caused through domination of Confederation Generale du Travail.

The current crisis has had three vastly important developments which are likely to have far-reaching effects on the struggle between communism and western democracy as a whole. These developments are:

1. The French government, in an hour of gravest danger from the Bolshevik attack, has reasserted itself with a display of armed force.

2. France further has stood up to an infuriated Russia, and the two countries are at sword's point, with diplomatic relations all but broken.

3. France's revolt against Communist pressure appears to have had the result of impelling her to cut loose from Russian influence and cast her lot wholly with the United States and Britain.

Most important of these developments would seem to be France's great moral victory—her reassertion of herself as a power. A tremendous lift of national morale could result from this—and morale is what western Europe needs.

However, as already remarked, the present lull in the Red revolution may be expected to precede another storm. The Communist leaders of the C.G.T. are bitter over their defeat and have appealed to the workers to prepare for "future combat that will be severe."

Observers think the truce will last for a few weeks, perhaps until after the first of the year so as to give the workers a chance to replenish empty purses, to get by the Christmas holidays, and to forget the hardships they have endured in the protracted strikes.

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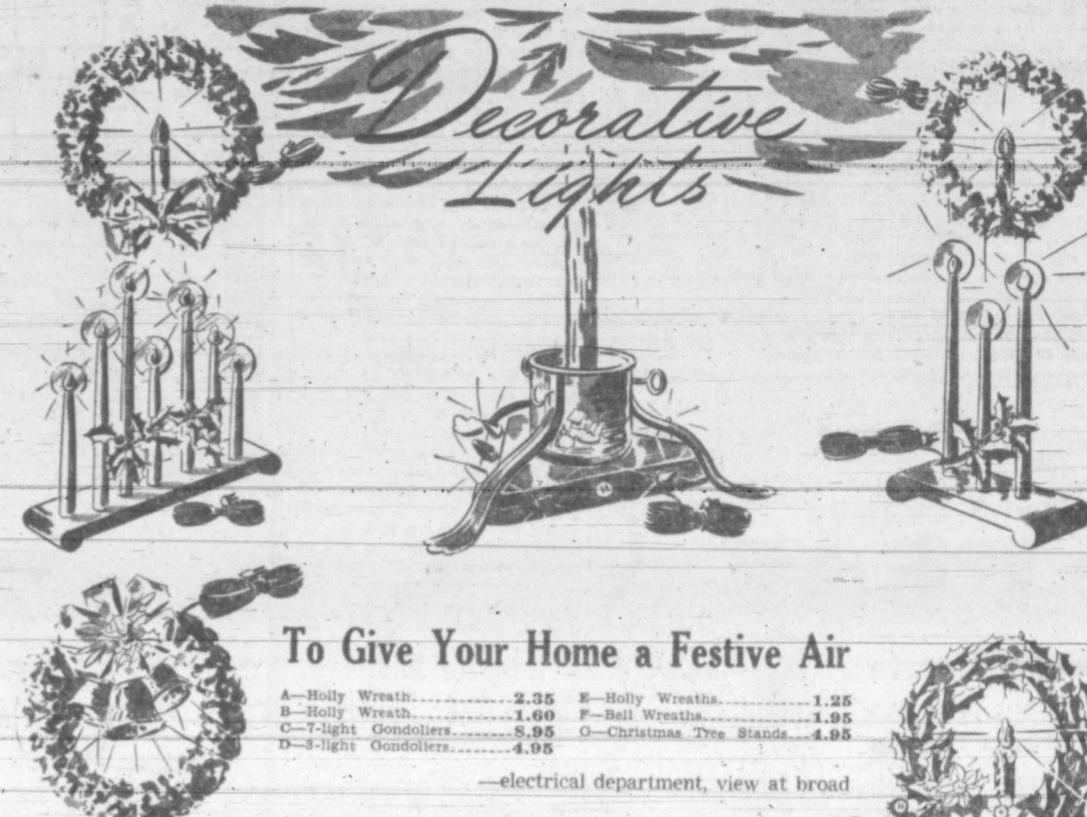
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Eighty per cent of the workers bought shares for cash when they were offered for sale. The rest have bought (and continue to buy) shares through a payroll savings plan.

Just what has this managerial switch me. n't? Although deaths and marriages reduced the staff 10 per cent, in the first year alone there was a production boost of 14 per cent, new employee benefits have been set up. P. & B. workers are on a five-day week, and two dividends have been declared so far (the first in eight years).

The Liberty Magazine, Dec. 20, now on sale at your magazine dealers, carries pictures and stories of Canada's first employee-owned industry. Get your copy today.

Liberty Magazine is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency.

Braefoot Veterans Get Cut in Cost Of Houses; Free Repair

OTTAWA (CP) — Veterans' Minister Mackenzie in the Commons Wednesday gave the latest details on the controversial Braefoot veterans building project outside Victoria.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., P.C., Nanaimo, asked the minister whether an adjustment had been made to the veterans who have occupied or still occupy houses on the Braefoot project.

Mr. Mackenzie replied:

"There has already been a downward adjustment of a substantial amount on the Braefoot estate and it is carefully estimated that there will be a further adjustment by way of a write-off, the amount I have not at the moment but shall very soon get for my honorable friend.

"This includes the cost of remedial repairs to the houses and a revised selling price.

It is merely a write-off that the public will have to stand. That amount of money has been spent to put these houses in order.

"As my honorable friend knows, the Braefoot project consisted of 28 houses. Remedial repairs have already been completed on 25 houses and the remainder of three houses will be completed by Dec. 15."

Vancouver Elects Act. Mayor Jones; Beats Civic Centre

VANCOUVER (CP) — Acting Mayor Charles Jones today dropped the "acting" after gaining a majority of 4,265 votes over both his opponents in Wednesday's civic election for a chief magistrate to fill the one-year, unexpired term of the late Senator G. G. McGeer.

Senator McGeer died in August after completing eight months of his two-year term and, then an alderman, Jones was appointed until the next election.

His victory came despite voting for Mrs. Effie Jones, no relation and his chief opponent, who received a plurality in 27 of the 51 polling divisions.

For the second time a \$2,500,000 plebiscite for purchase of land for a civic centre in downtown Vancouver was defeated.

Conversely, residents of the Kerrisdale district appeared to have given a large majority to a \$75,000 by-law for construction of a local arena.

The mayoralty race was close for more than an hour after the polls had closed. Mrs. Jones at one stage actually led 3,074 to 3,044, when 12 polls reported. However, she finished 5,769 behind Mayor Jones' 24,690. The third candidate, Peter McAllister, was far back at the 1,504 mark.

Mrs. Jones gained early strength in the eastern or industrial section of the city, but lost her advantage when returns from elsewhere piled up large majorities in favor of the acting mayor.

Voting, expected to be light in an "off year," was moderately heavy. Last year Senator McGeer was swept into office on a record vote of 56,388 ballots. This year, unofficial figures indicated 45,655 people used the franchise. Four aldermen were elected, A. W. Fisher and R. K. Gervin, Non-Partisan Association; Halford Wilson, Civic Improvement Group; and Mrs. Laura Jamieson, C.C.F.

McKellar Returned Astronomers' Head

Dr. Andrew McKellar, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Little Saanich Mountain, was returned to office as president of the Victoria Centre, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, at the annual meeting held Wednesday night in Terry's dining room.

Dr. McKellar

Dr. J. S. Stevenson was elected vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Noble was elected second vice-president, and Miss Jean K. McDonald was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Yolande Langworthy was put into office as librarian; G. Darlinton was made recorder, and Robert Peters was named to serve as director of telescopes. Dr. R. M. Petrie is honorary president of the group.

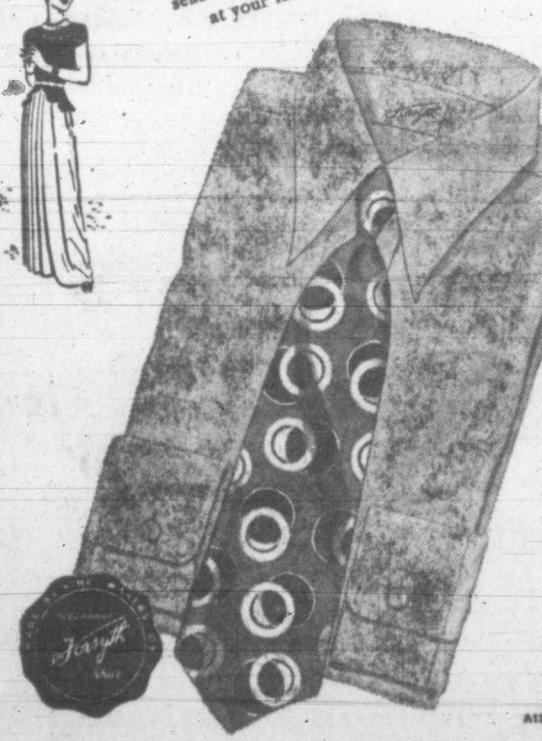
Speaker at the meeting was Rev. William Hills, who stressed the need for a closer relationship between the scientist and the ordinary working man. He stated science and religion should walk hand in hand.

The speaker was thanked by Cdr. A. M. P. Scaife. Musical entertainment at the meeting was provided by Miss Jacqueline Sawyer.



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Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

Early By-election For Yale Requested

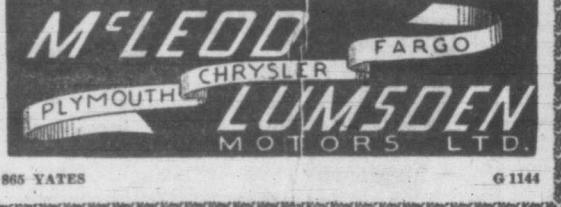
OTTAWA (CP) — Howard Green, P.C., Vancouver-South, urged in the Commons Wednesday night that the government call a by-election in the vacant British Columbia constituency of Yale as quickly as possible so the riding could have a representative in the House when the session is reconvened next month.

The vacancy was created through the resignation of Hon. Grote Stirling, a Progressive Conservative and a former Minister of National Defence, to whom Mr. Green paid tribute.

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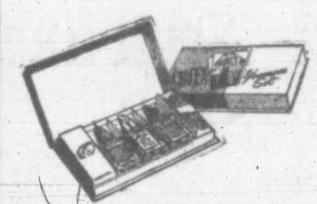
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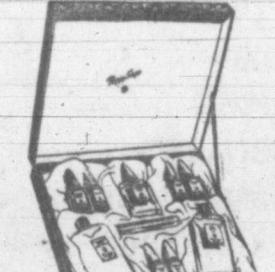
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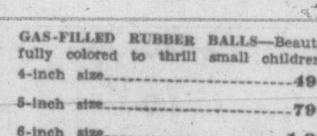
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News of the Island

Seek Persons Who Knew Dead Man

COURTENAY—Albert Bay ad-
vised Harry Howson, aged 45,
died at Woss Camp, Englewood,
B.C., Dec. 8. Inquest this morn-
ing brought verdict death from
natural causes. No relatives
known. Discharged from army
Feb. 20, 1941, regimental number
K-67102. Anyone who knew this
man, is asked to communicate
with the B.C. police here.

Ganges Harbor School Bazaar Nets \$433

GANGES HARBOR—The sum of \$433, cleared at the annual school bazaar in Mahon Hall here, will go, for the most part, toward purchase of sports equipment for the school.

At the various stalls were: A. Hardwick and boys of Grade 9; J. B. Foubister, Miss O. Mouat and girls of Grades 7 and 9; Miss R. Oulton and girls of Grades 11 and 12; N. Toynbee and senior boys; Miss Beverley Rogers, Charles Lees and Jim Graham. John Manning and Tommy Reid were in charge of the bazaar contest. A prize of a turkey was won by W. F. Thorburn.

Franklin Byron and Charles Greenough ran the coffee table draw which was won by Bruce Sampson. Mrs. A. Hardwick convened tea, assisted by Miss A. Buckle and home economics stu-
dents.

Ganges Harbor Dance

GANGES HARBOR—More than \$200, which will go toward the purchase of a new fire truck, was realized at a dance in Mahon Hall here under auspices of the Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Brigade in conjunction with their fire prevention week. D. L. Goodman was general convener.

More than 200 people attended. Donald L. Goodman, fire chief, was master of ceremonies. B. Malcheski was convener of refreshments, assisted by Mesdames J. B. Foubister, L. Bowden, J. Potts, R. Baker, D. Fanning, V. Bettis and S. Clarke. A spot dance was won by Mrs. S. V. Henn and Harry Nichols, and a bean guessing competition by Steve La Fortune.

Miss Barbara Goodman was in charge of the check room, and L. Marquis was at the door.

Communion Set Gift

KOKSILAH—Koksilah Indian Church was the scene of a ceremonial Sunday morning, when an individual communion set, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Miller of Duncan was dedicated by the Rev. W. G. Challis.

The community set, which is of light quartered oak, with individual cups and a local hand-carved plate, was accompanied by all the necessary linens, which had been worked in solid and eyelet embroidery by Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Miller, who had previously taught for two years in the Koksilah Indian Day School, has again been occupying that position during the past year.

Glen Lake Athletic

LUXTON—A dance and bingo game to be preceded by a basketball game will be held by Glen Lake Athletic Association in Luxton Hall, Friday, with proceeds to go toward community sports.

Luxton and Sooke teams in the Colwood District League Senior B will play. A. Foley, W. Allen and Miss V. Rhode will be in charge of bingo. A turkey and dressed doll will be drawn for.

Concert Friday Night

All parents have been invited to attend a concert and social evening in Mount View High School, Friday night at 8, being held under auspices of the newly-organized Saanich Suburban Community Centre.

B.C. Ship Officers

Get 10% Raise

VANCOUVER (CP)—Masters and mates on C.P.R. and C.N.R. coastal ships will receive wage increases of approximately 10 per cent under a new agreement signed with the Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

A union official stated Wednesday his organization expected to sign similar agreements shortly with Union Steamships Limited and Frank Waterhouse & Company.

The new agreement covers some 100 masters and mates on the two companies' ships. An additional 75 masters and mates are involved in the other two companies.

Other provisions of the agreement call for a five-and-a-half-day week on an eight-hour-day basis and improvements in working conditions.

Wayne C. Bennett was fined \$35 and had his driver's license suspended for one month in city police court Wednesday by Magistrate H. C. Hall when he was found guilty on a charge of

dangerous driving at the intersection of Queens Avenue and Cook Street Nov. 29. His car was in an accident with another driven by George C. Rogers, both considerably damaged. Rogers

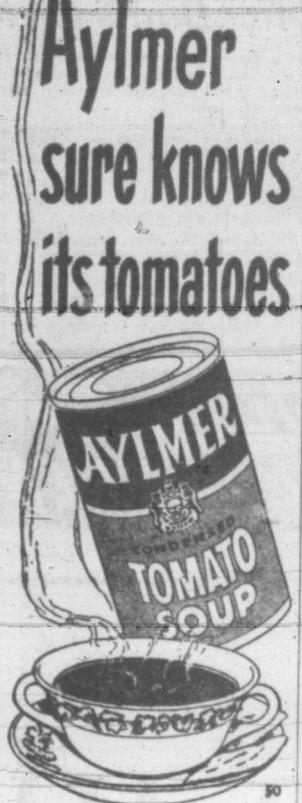
was treated at the hospital for hurts sustained.

Building permits have been issued to the Imperial Bank of

Canada to make a \$16,000 addition to the building at 604 Yates Street, and to Mrs. R. Gillis to build a 5-room house at 3037 Jackson Street, \$6,500.

Because of unforeseen circumstances the 10th annual concert of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, previously announced for Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m., in the

Sirocco, has been canceled. Norman Foster, founder and trainer of the team, said today. Instead, the concert will be held the following night. The time and place will remain as originally planned.

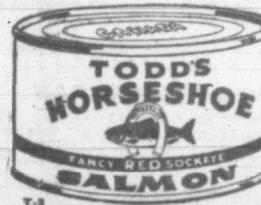


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Candies and Nuts

Candy, Hard Mix	8-oz. cello pkg.	23c
Gum Drops	8-oz. cello pkg.	22c
Candy Kisses	Mint, 8-oz. cello bag.	19c
Brazils, in shell	Large Manao, 16-oz.	39c
Almonds, Calif.	In shell, 16-oz.	32c
Peanuts	Blanched, Salted, Kemp's, 8-oz. tin	29c
Mixed Nuts	New crop, large size, 16-oz.	39c
Shelled Almonds	4-oz. cello bag.	23c
Pecans	Funsten, shelled, 3 1/2-oz. tin	49c
Popping Corn	Nutty Club, pkg.	10c

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Kadota, in syrup, 15-oz. tin.

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Chateau Plain or Pimento, 8-oz. pkg.

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Blueberries

Cherry Valley, 20-oz. tin.

33c

Ginger Ale

Country Club, 30-oz. bottle

12c

Grape Juice

Jordan, 16-oz. bottle

27c

Fruit Nectar

Eamon's, 12-oz. bottle

27c

Soups

Prunes	size 50/60, 2-lb. cello pkg.	35c
Mincemeat	Clark's, 19-oz. jar	30c
Salad Aid	Durkee's, 16-oz. jar	29c
Apple Juice	Sunrise, 48-oz. tin	28c
Fruit Cake	Stinson's, light, 3-lb. each	99c
Plum Pudding	Shelly's, each	\$1.30
Christmas Cake	2-lb. each	95c

Appetizers

Pea Soup	Aylmer, 10-oz. tin	9c
Celery Soup	Campbell's, 10-oz. tin	13c
Tomato Soup	Heinz, 10-oz. tin	11c
Chicken Soup	Aylmer, 10-oz. tin	14c
Vegetable Soup	Aylmer, 10-oz. tin	9c
Scotch Broth	Campbell's, 10-oz. tin	2 for 33c
Glam Chowder Soup	Campbell's, 10-oz. tin	17c

Tuna, Tul-Pak, Fancy White, 7-oz. tin

59c

Pickles, Libby's, Home-made Style, 16-oz. bottle

32c

Biscuits, L.B.C. Select Sandwich, 14-oz. pkg.

35c

Catsup, Red Hill, 13-oz. bottle

27c

Cheese, Berkshire, Medium, Ontario, 16-oz.

47c

Luncheon Meat, Tempt, 12-oz. tin

33c

Potato Chips, Hunter's, pkg.

22c

Tea and Coffee

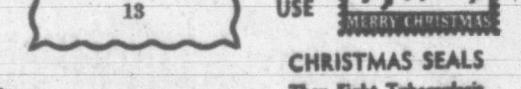
Salada Brown Label Tea	16-oz. pkg.	97c
Nabob Tea	16-oz. pkg.	89c
Canterbury Tea	16-oz. pkg.	84c
Edwards Coffee	Regular or drip, 16-oz. pkg.	52c
Nob Hill Coffee	Whole Roast, 16-oz. pkg.	49c

Side Dishes

Olives	Libby's, Chopped, Ripe, 8-oz. bottle	18c
Crabmeat	Osprey, B.C., 6-oz. tin	63c
Shrimps	Sea Maid, Wet, large, 5-oz. tin	64c
Stoned Wheat Thins	Red Arrow, 9-oz. pkg.	17c
Tomato Pickle	Aylmer, Green, 16-oz. bottle	27c

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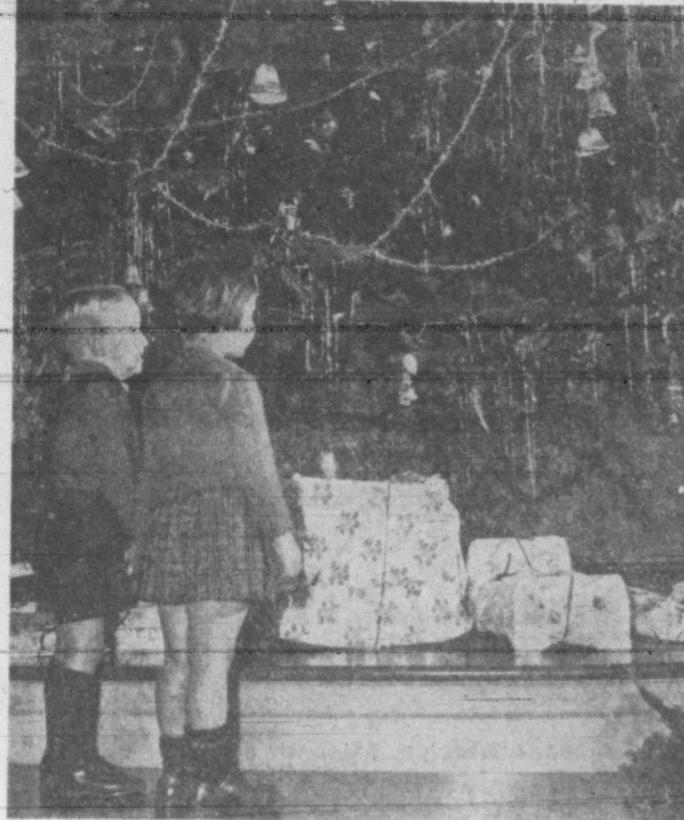
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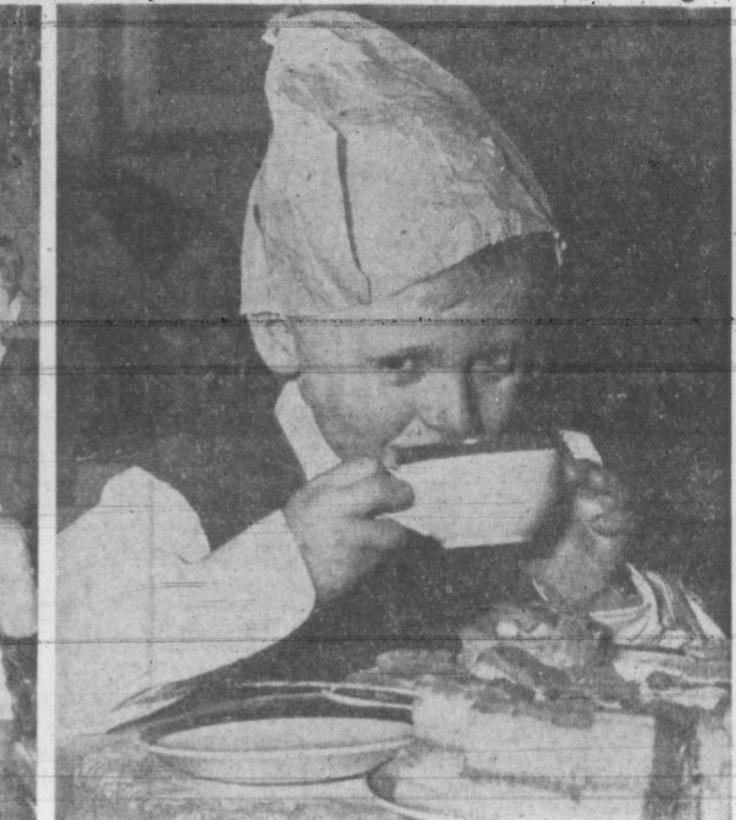
Government House Scene Of Annual Children's Party



A giant Christmas tree, glittering with lights and decorations, erected on the raised dais in the ballroom, was centre of attraction at the annual Christmas party given Wednesday afternoon for children of the Protestant Orphans' Home and Children's Aid Society of Victoria. In the picture above, four-year-olds Billy and Ruby wait patiently for Santa Claus, who made a special visit to distribute gifts.



His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles Banks, pictured above with a group of children, enjoyed the afternoon's fun almost as much as the youngsters. Mrs. Banks had personally chosen all the gifts distributed by Santa Claus and had assisted the Government House staff in wrapping them in gay Christmas paper and ribbons. Huge red net stockings filled with candies, oranges and nuts were given to each child. Members of the Junior Auxiliary to the Orphans' Home who assisted during the afternoon were Mrs. Helen Watkins, Misses Phyllis Mugford, Audrey Cridge, Gwyneth MacAfee and Anne Adamson.



Seven-year-old Larry, with 53 other children, sat down to supper at long tables decorated with holly and Christmas crackers, arranged in the down-stairs games room. Other entertainment included comic moving pictures of Charlie Chaplin and other favorites. Mrs. B. M. Sceats and Miss D. Trenholm accompanied children from the Children's Aid Society; Mrs. A. Barner, Misses Violet Clemo, Marguerite Fraboni, Sadie Ganner, Lillian Hercken and Birdie Fraboni attended from the orphanage.

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Club Calendar

Women of the Moose, Christmas tree, Dec. 19. Names must be in to recorder by this Friday.

Columbian Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church, meeting Friday morning at 10.

Christmas Social

The Chinese United Church Women's Missionary Society will hold their Christmas social gathering with the Christmas closing of the kindergarten in the kindergarten room, 528 Fisgard, on Dec. 17 at 2.30.

Midget gingerbread squares take dessert honors when topped with strained applesauce.

P.T.A. News

James Bay - A whist party, sponsored by James Bay P.T.A., will be held in the auditorium of South Park School Friday at 8.

Muir Creek - At a meeting of Muir Creek P.T.A. final plans were made for a children's Christmas tree to be held in Shirley Community Hall on Dec. 17 at 7.30.

Craigflower - At the December meeting of Craigflower P.T.A., with Mrs. A. Duplant in the chair, a demonstration of a sound projector was given. It was announced that a dance will be held on Founder's Day. Members were urged to vote in favor of the library plebiscite soon to be presented, and were reminded to report all salacious literature to the local M.P. It was decided to leave the serving of hot cocoa to pupils until January. Mrs. W. Thomson read the aims of the P.T.A., after which minutes were presented by Mrs. K. Maartman

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PERSONAL NOTES

Buffet Suppers, Gay Dinner Parties Precede Royal Roads Christmas Dance

Capt. W. B. Creery, C.B.E., R.C.N., commanding officer R.C.N.-R.C.A.F. College, with Mrs. Creery will entertain at a buffet supper at their home, H.M.C.S. R. A. McKay, Miss Wilma Dyson

Royal Roads, prior to the Christmas dance at the college, Friday evening. Their guests will be Miss Trudeau Ramsay and Cadet R. A. McKay, Miss Wilma Dyson.

and Cadet S. Szach, Miss Molly Idiens and Cadet P. S. Maxwell, Miss Joan Clements and Cadet J. McDonough, Miss Goolden and Midshipman David Ker, R.C.N. (R).

Dudley Wickett, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Cmdr. Lorne Brown and Mrs. Brown and Cmdr. Clarence Cook and Mrs. Cook, and Lieut. A. B. Geman.

Cadets Alan Booth and Pat Morton; Miss Felicity Pepler and Miss Erica Pepler with Cadets Hamish Bridgeman and Hugh Plant; Miss Ruth Gray and Miss Nancy Gray with Cadets Frank Coison and Jim Attwood; Miss Wilda Cuthbert and Miss Janis Olsen with Cadets John Provost and Bob Sircum; Miss Barbara Law, Miss Virginia Dean, Miss Margaret Donaldson and Miss Helen Hunkin with

The private dining room of the Chez Marcel, Colwood, will be the scene of a large dinner party prior to the dance when senior naval cadets entertain their dance partners. A group of junior air force cadets have also chosen the Chez Marcel for dinner. Among those who will attend these gay parties are Miss Jean McMillan and Miss Helena Hunkin with

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning will entertain in honor of their nephew, Cadet Fred Moore, at the Union Club, where Mr. and

Among private dinner parties being held prior to the dance is that of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood who are entertaining at their St. Charles Street home in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ridewood. Their guests will be Miss Patricia Greer, Miss Penelope Braide, Miss Anne

Miss Thirell Lipsey and Miss Ann Cavenagh will be dinner hostesses at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lipsey, Burdick Avenue. Their guests will be Miss Janet Straith, Miss Diana Arnott, Miss Verle Leith, Miss Phyllis Wakelyn, Cadets Ronald Fortier, Andy Bender, Allyson Bell and

A dinner party has been arranged at the Empress Hotel for Miss Daphne Finland, Miss Diane Finland, Miss Edith McGill and Miss Leona Pedneault with Cadets W. Ryll, H. Witt, Andy Clark and Hugh Farrant. Also dining at the Empress will be Miss Georgina Whan, Miss Peggy Grant and Miss June Kenney with Cadets Bill Marsh, Keith

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Moore, 1823 Beach Drive, are entertaining with a dinner party in honor of their daughter, Miss Corinne Moore. In the party

Honoring Miss Gloria Arnott, whose marriage takes place on Dec. 20, Mrs. H. A. Brown was a hostess Wednesday afternoon at her home on Uplands Road, with a kitchen shower. Gifts were presented by small Susan Brown in a decorated container representing a large white package. Mrs. Jeffrey Arnott presided at the tea table, which was centred with a low arrangement of white chrysanthemums and pink heather. Mrs. Diana Arnott assisted the hostess in serving the 16 guests. Today, Mrs. W. Stanley Moore was a luncheon hostess at the Union Club in honor of Miss Arnott. A corsage bouquet was presented to the honor guest and a purse boutonniere to her mother, Mrs. Jeffrey Arnott. A gift of cups and saucers was also given to Miss Arnott from the assembled guests. Covers were laid for 12.

Mrs. R. L. Fortt, Windsor Road, Mrs. Ronald Wattie and her sister, Mrs. F. D. Sills, were co-hostesses at a luncheon at the Union Club Wednesday evening to honor Mrs. Valk, when covers were laid for 12.

Returns From Scotland

Mrs. R. Scott-Moncrieff and her son Alasdair, who have been visiting in Scotland for the past few months, returned this afternoon to their home at 663 Radcliffe Lane. While in Scotland they were the guests of Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff's sister, Viscountess Colville of Culross, at Stonehaven.

Mrs. T. C. Cook, Rockland Avenue, accompanied by Mrs. William Martin, a visitor from Indian Head, Sask., is spending a week in Seattle.

Mrs. W. Milburn, 2629 Dalhousie Street, has returned to Victoria following a three-month visit on the prairies and in eastern Canada. She was accompanied to the city by her sister, Mrs. W. B. Donaldson of Revelstoke, who will spend a short time here en route to California.

Mrs. Flora Hamilton Burns will return to Victoria some time next week to spend the holiday season with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burns, Ten Mile Point. Miss Burns has been traveling in eastern Canada and the States for the past nine months and at present visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. E. Whitmore was hostess this afternoon at her home on Transit Road, in celebration of the birthdays of her two younger children, Joan, who is three today and Brian who is two on Friday. The rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif. Small guests included Bobby Foster, Gary Connely, Douglas Whitehead, Bobby Robinson, Monty Fulton, Richard Bowering, Clifford Bowering, Alan Foster, Barry Whitmore, Valerie and Diane Watkin, Evelyn Bowering, Linda Clarkson, Monica Fulton. Growth-up guests were Mesdames

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Clubwomen's News

New Officers—Mrs. F. W. Wilson was named president of the Women's Auxiliary, Garden City United Church at a meeting held Wednesday. Other officers are: Mrs. T. C. Drayson, vice-president; Mrs. R. Young, secretary; Mrs. P. H. Tucker, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Tebby, press, and Mrs. A. E. Ricard, kitchen convenor. Plans were made to sponsor a concert to be presented by the Sunday school on Dec. 19 with a Christmas tree, Santa Claus and gifts for the children.

Hear Speaker — Members of Victoria Chapter, Registered Nurses' Association, held a meeting Tuesday evening at the Veterans' Hospital. Miss G. M. Fairley, former superintendent of nurses, Vancouver General Hospital, was speaker. During a short business session a report was heard from the committee on transportation problems, Sunday and holidays for hospital employees and nursing personnel. It was unanimously decided that further representation should be made to the public transportation committee in order that this problem may be recognized and

a solution found. It was announced the war memorial fund was greatly increased and each nurse was asked to subscribe at least \$1.00 to provide textbooks for devastated schools of Europe. During the evening gifts brought by members were collected for children's Christmas cheer in the city.

and St. Joseph's Hospitals. An ex-sailor in their home will receive fuel, woolens and other things.

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PEAS FRANKFORD, 4s and 5s, 20-oz. tins... 2 for 25¢

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PEACHES ROYAL CITY, Sliced, 20-oz. tin... 28¢

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CHERRIES NABOB, Bings, Fancy, 20-oz. tin... 39¢

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LIME JUICE CASTLE, 16-oz. bottle... 34¢

HEINZ Vegetable SOUP 10-oz. tins... 2 for 27¢

MOCK TURTLE CREAM OF CHICKEN PEPPER-POT OXTAIL

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CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, box of 12... 69¢

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BORDEN'S CHOCOLATE MALTED MILK, 16-oz. tin... 46¢

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A.S.A. HEADACHE TABLETS, bottle of 100... 19¢

MEN'S CHRISTMAS SHAVING SET, reg. 1.00 85¢ BRIAR PIPES, boxed... 1.25 | CHRISTMAS FANCY WRAPPING PAPER, pkg. 9¢

SHELLED ALMONDS 1/2-lb. Cello 55¢

OLIVES NABOB QUEEN, 9-oz. jar... 39¢

MCAREL'S STUFFED, 9-oz. jar... 55¢

OLIVES, 16-oz. jar... 89¢

CANADA CORN STARCH Per pkt. 16¢

CUSTARD MONK & GLASS 16-oz. tin... 38¢

CHRISTMAS MIXED CANDY SATINS, BRILLIANTS, per lb. 49¢

NABOB MINCEMEAT 2-lb. jar... 45¢

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Fire Loss Increase For Oak Bay Shown In Annual Report

A fire loss of \$41,965 was suffered in Oak Bay last year, with the major portion of the loss made up of the \$37,000 fire at the Willows Exhibition Ground April 19, Councillor W. G. Ellis reported at the annual meeting of Oak Bay council Wednesday evening.

Submitting the report for Councillor J. V. Johnson, chairman of the fire department committee, Councillor Ellis said there had been an increase in

both fire alarms and fire losses over 1946. This year 163 alarms have been responded to. Of the fire loss remaining after the Willows loss is subtracted, 75 per cent was suffered during January.

The fire loss per capita was \$3.50, but excluding the fire at the Willows, Exhibition Grounds the loss would be 41 cents per capita, Councillor Ellis said.

He noted that the National Fire Protection Association awarded the Oak Bay fire department the "Certificate of Merit" for placing first in B.C. in areas from 10,000 to 25,000 population for educational activities during Fire Prevention Week.

He also reported that in cooperation with students from the Normal School, classes from various public schools attended short courses on fire fighting and fire prevention. Boy Scouts and members of other organizations also attended instructional courses at the fire hall.

At the present time, he said, firemen are using their spare time to repair toys for presentation to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Approximately 1,000 articles have been put in good condition to date.

Retiring Reeve Walker Opposes Amalgamation Of Municipalities

Strong opposition to the amalgamation of Oak Bay with Victoria, Saanich and Esquimalt was voiced by Reeve Walter Walker, who, on the eve of his retirement from municipal politics, made his annual report to citizens of the municipality at the annual meeting of the council in Oak Bay High School Wednesday evening.

The reeve remarked on a campaign which has been conducted during the past several months favoring the amalgamation of the four municipalities and noted a referendum on the question is being placed before the electors of Victoria.

The other three municipalities have not taken the same action principally because they do not believe the question of amalgamation is as important as several others now pending and do not wish to become involved in an expensive investigation at the present time, the reeve said.

Opponents to amalgamation have been given no opportunity to be heard, the reeve charged, "but as a voter in the City of Victoria I am going to vote in the negative, because I believe the continuance of Oak Bay municipality is a distinct asset to the business and professional men of Victoria."

His reason for saying that, he said, was that Oak Bay's reputation throughout Canada and a part of the U.S. as a residential district of very high quality was of the best, and in consequence many desirable and well-to-do people have made Oak Bay their home, a fact by which the merchants have profited.

"It is said that we use the streets and sidewalks of the city without paying anything toward their upkeep. If, as a merchant, I could be assured of the patronage of 11,000 people such as those in Oak Bay, I would gladly pay the cost of the streets that would enable them to reach my door," he said.

"I believe that this absorption which is being campaigned for is a great mistake, and one thing I am sure of . . . no sane provincial government would pass legislation to bring it about by force."

Turning to the housing situation in the municipality, Reeve Walter Walker said his hopes for improved conditions, expressed in his annual report a year ago, have not been realized and there is even less building now than there was a year ago.

NEED FOR HOMES ACUTE

Continual increases in labor and material costs, together with the scarcity of some essentials, have brought home building practically to a standstill in the municipality, he continued. "The need for homes is still acute. There is, however, little expectation that low rental houses will be built in this municipality if our building standards and specifications are adhered to." He doubted if Oak Bay citizens would care to see the standard lowered.

The demand for vacant property is still very brisk and prices are high due to the scarcity, according to the reeve. He reported Oak Bay has very few accessible lots left and that the greater part of the developed and services section of Uplands is now in private hands.

The third subdivision in the Hudson's Bay property north of the Willows has been approved but the development has been retarded by reason of shortage of labor and the necessity of completing those public works which had been delayed during the years, he said. The water situation is a factor which will delay building in the area, he continued, and added that he did not expect any relief of this condition before 1949.

Plans to bring a 36-inch or 42-inch pipe into Oak Bay at Lansdowne would have to await the settlement of the waterworks question, he said.

FAVORS WATER BOARD

He spoke in favor of establishment of a Greater Victoria Water Board, pointing out that the understanding was that the municipality would retain its own distribution system. "This vote, if favorable, will strengthen the hands of the council when negotiations for purchase are entered into. I would welcome an affirmative vote as I believe that the establishment of such a board will be a boon to the area to be covered."

Such a board would have less difficulty and pay a lower rate of interest for the sum required during the next five years than if the plant was under the ownership of one municipality, as at present, he said.

"It will not likely mean cheaper water but it will, when the contemplated improvements are made, remove the necessity for the irritating annual restrictions."

He asked that Oak Bay citizens not be alarmed by the "fantastic" sums mentioned by some city alderman, assuring that he did

not believe Oak Bay council would enter into any deal detrimental to interests of the municipality.

FEARS B.C. LEGISLATION

He warned against the danger of provincial legislation overriding building restrictions at the Willows imposed by the council. The council had, the reeve said, rezoned the property for residential purposes but the rezoning was not retroactive and the property can continue to be used as a racing plant as long as the present buildings lend themselves to repair and maintenance. No new building of the same character can be built so the removal of the Willows as it now exists is only a matter of time unless the province legislated against the Oak Bay council's action, he said.

He listed some of the major expenditure accounts to Nov. 30: General government, \$27,068; policing, \$25,194; fire protection, \$41,664; public protection, \$6,782; works department, general, \$9,031; highways, \$2,207; sanitation, \$42,901; recreation, \$17,090; social welfare and charity grants, \$10,133; hospitals (including a \$5,000 special grant to Royal Jubilee Hospital), \$14,432; debenture interest, \$15,337; fund debt reduction, \$14,032; waterworks department, \$51,787; education, \$110,602, and sundries, \$4,817.

Debenture debt at Dec. 31, 1946, was \$509,375. Debentures sold during 1947 amounted to \$40,874, making a total debt of \$550,249. Debentures redeemed, including \$36,000 for the fire department, bring the total debenture debt down to \$502,159.

Reeve-elect R. A. B. Wootton Wednesday evening told a meeting of residents attending the annual meeting of the council at Oak Bay High School there was no question of his supporting amalgamation.

"It is not my intention to preside over the liquidation of the municipality of Oak Bay," he stated.

Of other aspects of his forthcoming leadership of the Oak Bay council, he said "I will not make any promises, but I hope you will like me as much after the estimates and tax rates for the year are in."

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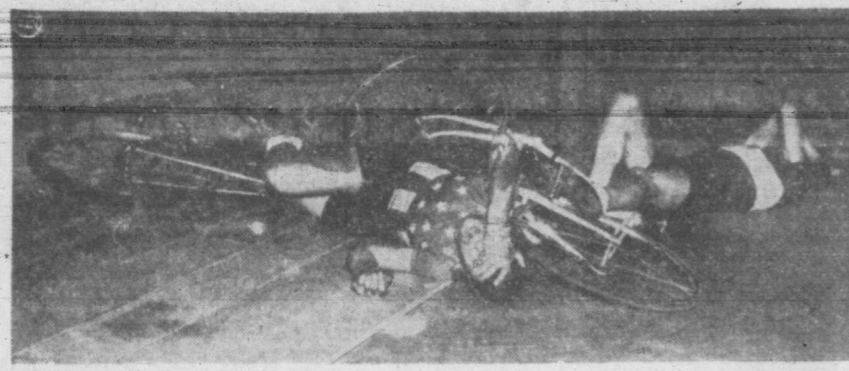
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Opening of six-day bike race at Cleveland, Ohio, saw numerous spills in which the one above hospitalized Charlie Bergna (foreground) and Marcel Guimbretiere. Bergna, of the American team, suffered painful floor burns and bruises, while Guimbretiere, who rode for France in the 1928 Olympic Games, suffered a brain concussion.

Hornets Rack Up 6th Straight Hoop Win

Vancouver and Seattle widened their grasp on top spots in the Pacific Coast pro cage race last night, the Canadians drubbing Astoria 55 to 43 for their sixth straight triumph and Seattle easing past Tacoma 50 to 46 for its third in a row.

The encounters followed true to form in all but one respect: Astoria held the high-scoring Norm Baker to but-six points, the first time this season he has missed the double numbers. Seattle's player-coach, Al Brightman, continued to top the scoring parade for his team with 19, six more than Johnny Katica had for Tacoma.

It was Brightman's basket that broke a 45-to-45 deadlock to send Seattle into the lead a minute and a half before game's end.

Tonight's schedule brings out the revived Portland Indians for the first time this week. They travel to Tacoma. Seattle bids for its fourth straight win in entertaining the strong Bellington Firecrackers.

The Hornets grabbed an early lead but Astoria stayed within a couple of field goals until the fading minutes.

Bitterness of the battle was attested when referees and players stopped a fight between several opposing players four seconds before the game ended. Astoria trailed at half time 26 to 24.

Teams and scores follow:

Vancouver — Baker (6), Law (12), Osterhouse (8), Peden (15), Nicol (3), Vaughn (2), Chapman (9).

Astoria — Wirkkunen (6), Anderson (6), Hays (14), Howard (13), Warren (2), Palmberg (2).

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Outbreak Sees Goalies Engaged; Veteran Lach Brilliant For Canadiens

Old Santa Claus gave a special preview of the National Hockey League last night. It could only have been old Santa who fixed it so that the tail-end Chicago Black Hawks beat Boston Bruins, and each of the other four teams got a point apiece.

If old Santa had been truly impartial he would have split the points between Chicago and Boston too, but who could resist giving the Hawks a lift?

What happened was that Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs tied 2 to 2; Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers tied 4 to 4; and on their

home ice Chicago just edged Boston by 6 to 5.

That leaves Toronto five points in the lead over Boston and Detroit. Canadiens are three points back of the second-place duo, and still two points ahead of Rangers. And Chicago is well and truly in the cellar, six points behind the Rangers.

At Detroit the Wings scored the first, by Sid Abel, and Harry Watson's shot tied it up, but Detroit were ahead again on Ted Lindsay's goal before the first period ended. Max Bentley scored the tying goal in the second period.

The Olympian ice was dotted with a half-a-dozen fist fights in the second period after Ted Lindsay checked Gus Mortson into the boards. Gord Howe of Detroit and Wild Bill Ezinicki of Leafs starred in the fistie melee, which even had rival goalies Harry Lumley and Burly Tuck Broda way up at the blue-line, attending to each other personally. Lindsay, Mortson, Howe and Ezinicki were handed major penalties.

At New York, Rangers tied the game with 30 seconds left as Grant Warwick scored from a goal-mouth scramble. Elmer Lach

gave the Canadiens a first period 1 to 0 lead. In the second, Frankie Eddolls tied it up, only to have Lach score another and Rip Riopelle make it 3 to 1. Then in the third Cal Gardner, who hadn't scored a goal all season, potted two within four minutes, and Lach promptly put Canadiens once more on top with his third goal of the night. Warwick's tying goal was off assists from Lach and Eddolls.

At Chicago Doug Bentley and George Gee sent the Hawks into a 2 to 0 lead. Taylor got one back, and Bill Mosienko, just back on the ice after his long lay-off with a busted ankle, promptly made it 3 to 1. Big Ed Sandford cut the margin to 3 to 2 before the first period was over.

In the second period Natrass scored for Chicago, Sandford once more for Boston, and Alex Kafeta for Chicago again. That left it 5 to 3 for Chicago going into the final period. It was just 33 seconds old when Roy Conacher scored Chicago's sixth, and then the Hawks were put through the wringer. Ronty and Ken Smith scored for Boston, making it 6 to 5 for the Hawks, but the Bruins couldn't get the tying goal.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

LATEST WORD ON the current

controversy over the proposal to change control of sport salmon fishing in tidal waters from federal authority to provincial jurisdiction comes from the mainland, where members of the Greater Vancouver Salmon Club expressed themselves solidly opposed to the plan. The mainland club decided to place itself on the same side of the fence as the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association. The mainland sportsmen gathered to talk over the proposed changes in regulations governing sport salmon angling also were in favor of removing the regulation which allows five salmon per rod daily from June 1 to January.

Woodward's three-year-old colt, Black Tarquin, won the Gimcrack Stakes at the York race meeting last August but the Maryland horseman was unable to make the trip to attend the annual dinner of the Gimcrack Club.

Instead, he sent a speech which was read by the Marquess of Zetland in reply to the toast to the winner.

Woodward, who has bred and raced numerous champions both in his own country and abroad, has appealed repeatedly for repeal of the rule, instituted in 1913, which excludes from the English general stud book horses whose ancestry, both sires and dams, were not registered in previous volumes.

His requests have been denied on the grounds the book is a record of ancestry and not of track performance.

FIGHT RESULTS

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP)—Ray "Sugar" Robinson, 151%, New York, T.K.O. Billy Nixon, 149%, Philadelphia, 6. (Non-title.)

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Jacquie Darhardt, 160, Kansas City, outpointed Cecil Hudson, 158, Milwaukee, 10. —

THE PROPOSAL TO create dual control of salt water fishing by transferring the sport branch to provincial jurisdiction, should be considered against the background of present satisfaction. Not infrequently, the best of all operational rules is to leave well enough alone.

UNDER PRESENT management, salt water sport fishing is as free as the ocean itself. Rich and poor, old and young, can seek health and relaxation along our shoreline without money and without price. There are restrictions as to the number of fish that may be taken. But there are no restrictions on the right to fish without seeking permit or license. That right is priceless and should be handed down as a cherished heritage to the oncoming generations.

PURPOSE OF THE suggested transfer to provincial jurisdiction is to bring sport fishing under a fee and license system. If the present system didn't work so well, it would be opportune to give the suggestion due consideration. But the present system does work well. Important areas have been reserved for the exclusive use of sports fishermen. The commercial fisheries are well provided, and there is unity and co-ordination of control. There appear to be no public service reasons for the proposed change.

FROM THE AMOUNT of opposition which sportsmen are raising to the proposal there is every indication its backers are going to have a tough time putting the plan across. With the members of the salmon fishing clubs banding together in their efforts to block the proposal and the idea being frowned on by the federal department of fisheries it looks very much as if the opposing votes will kill the changeover move for the present at least.

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Walker's Long One Gives Legion Win

Trailing by 10 points with only five minutes left to play, an underdog Canadian Legion hoop quintette pulled the surprise of the cage season at the High School gym last night when they staged a brilliant rally in the dying moments to tally 12 straight points and take a thrilling 33 to 31 decision from the league-leading Y.M.C.A. club.

A basket by Junior Fox, two free shots by Ralph Baker, and a 35-foot field goal by Sonny Walker in the final minute and 20 seconds with the deciding shot by Walker in the air as the final bell sounded climaxed the terrific uphill fight by the Vets.

The victory came as a surprise to the small crowd in attendance as the Legion had been unable to win a game in their first four league starts and only last Saturday captured their first points of the year with a decision over K.V.'s.

Result leaves Y.M.C.A. still atop the league with four wins and two losses. K.V.'s are second with three victories and Legion third with two wins.

The "X" took the lead in the low-scoring fixture, scoring the first six points, and taking 12 to 9 margin at the quarter. Each team counted eight points in the second period to lead 21 to 17. Esquimalt once again rallied to tie the score at 24 to 24 with two minutes to play.

A third period spurge in which they outshot their opponents 11 to 7 after leading by one point at half-time gave Esquimalt the winning margin over Comets. Teams were tied 7 to 7 at the first quarter and split 18 point in the last frame.

Teams and scores follow:

Esquimalt—Walker 11, Watson, Baker & Fox 1, Hall 3, Creed 3, Long 2, Charnes 1. Y.M.C.A.—Clark 8, Jackson 8, Strain 2, Doherty 1, Wright 6, Goodliffe 2, Connor 2. Esquimalt—Good 14, McRutherford, McRae, Hargrave, Hargrave, Bell 1, Lindsay, Hatcher, Davidson 2, McDonald 2, K.V.'s—Ferris 6, Curtis 1, Munro 2, Tracey 1, Leonard 2, O'Brien 2, Campbell 2, Ranton 4. Esquimalt—Kallenbach 16, Yeaman 4, Sutten 6, Ross 6, Vallance 4, Burnett 10, Harlan 1, Matlison, Mair, D. Bradshaw & Leggett. Comets—McDonald 7, J. Bradshaw 10, D. Bradshaw 10, L. Bradshaw 10, Comets—McDonald 7, J. Bradshaw 10, Harlan 1, Matlison, Mair, D. Bradshaw & Leggett. Clancy, Hancock 7.

Robinson's Goal Earnings Seattle Overtime Victory

Bill Robinson's backhand shot from 10 feet out after 5:56 of an overtime period gave the free-wheeling Seattle Ironmen a 3 to 2 decision over the Portland Eagles last night.

Robinson scored the spectacular game-winner despite the best efforts of Portland goalie Craig McClelland, who made 42 saves in his best game of the season.

It was the Ironmen's seventh straight in their latest win streak. The game was particularly galling to the Eagles, who have failed to win from Seattle in seven games this season. Portland took a 2 to 0 lead only to see the Ironmen tie it up in the third on two goals by Cy Rouse.

The Los Angeles Monarchs overtook the Vancouver Canucks by rapping in three third-period goals for a 6 to 5 margin; the San Francisco Shamrocks scored twice in the last period to clobber the cellar dwelling San Diego Skyhawks 3 to 2; and the Tacoma Rockets stayed off the rushing New Westminster Royals 7 to 5.

The winner of Saturday's game will meet Hamilton Tigers, champions of the junior Big Four, on Dec. 20 at Hamilton for the eastern Canadian junior title.

The eastern champions then will be in line for the Canadian final against Vancouver Blue Bombers, western junior title-holders, in the "flower bowl" game at Vancouver on Jan. 1.

Ed McLean, president of the O.R.F.U., said at Hamilton that he expected to complete negotiations soon with Vancouver Blue Bombers for a Dominion junior final, which indicated that inter-league difficulties would go by the board.

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MONTREAL (CP)—To some people the number seven is considered a sign of good fortune but to National Hockey League fans it is more than just a lucky omen as that was the number worn by Montreal Canadiens immortal Howie Morenz.

Ever since his tragic death in 1937, no member of the Canucks has been issued a uniform bearing the number seven but it now looks as though that tradition may come to an end. For if the railbird experts are right, there may soon be another Howie Morenz on the roster of Les Habitants.

Young Howie at 20 is playing senior hockey with Montreal Royals, last year's Canadian senior amateur hockey champions, and you can take it from coach Frank Carlin that the son of the Canadiens' centre star from 1923-37 will be a National Leaguer in two seasons.

It would be almost impossible

for young Howie to achieve the greatness attained by his famous dad who played on three Stanley Cup championship squads and was twice the pivotman on all-star teams.

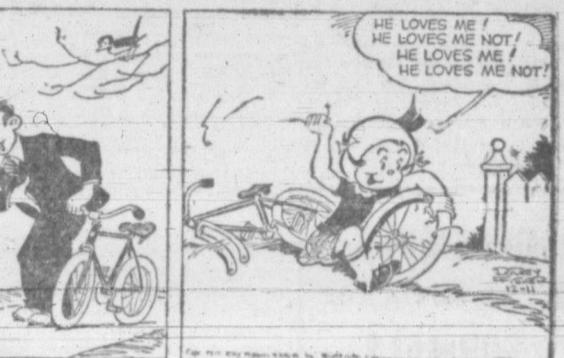
TWICE SCORING LEADER
During the six seasons he played prior to 1930, all-star teams were not selected. Morenz Sr. captured the Hart Trophy, awarded to the league's most valuable player, three times and led the league scoring race for two seasons.

Playing left wing on the "kid line" of Royals with 18-year-old Bob Friday and George Robertson, Memorial Cup star with Winnipeg Monarchs, Howie Jr. is easily the best skater on the Montreal club if not in the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

Last year a serious leg injury almost put an end to his short career but he has come back strong this season after a slow start.



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Armed Heads Santa Anita Nominations

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Headed by the Calumet Farm's champion Armed, making his second try for the fat purse, 116 candidates have been nominated for the 11th running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Feb. 28.

The slate, released by the Los Angeles Turf Club Wednesday, includes an imposing array of winners of 94 stakes during this last season and lists such campaigners as Cosmopolitan, Bridal Flower, Fervert, Cover Up, Douglass, Jay, On Trust, With Pleasure and Miss Kimo.

SCOTS PRACTICE
Canadian Scottish rugby fifteen will hold a practice at Macdonald Park tonight at 7:30.

Due to the fact that Christmas examinations start at most high schools within the next few days and as the remaining games would make no change in the league leadership, officials of the interhigh school senior B rugby loop canceled the last three games on the schedule, naming Mount View High as the champions for the second straight year.

Final league standings follow:

Mount View 5-1-2-12

V.H. Blacks 4-2-1-5

Out Back 2-2-2-6

Mount Douglas 2-2-1-5

V.S.H. Golds 0-6-1-1

Art Somers Coaches Junior Hockey Team

WINNIPEG (CP)—Harry Neil, who led Winnipeg Monarchs to Dominion junior hockey titles in 1933 and 1937, has been replaced as coach of Winnipeg Black Hawks juniors by Art Somers, former National League star, Henry Berger, club president, announced last night.

Dismissal of the Hawks, sponsored by Chicago Black Hawks of the N.H.L., who have only won two games in the current Manitoba junior A campaign, was said to be the reason for Neil's dismissal.

Racing Results

SAN FRANCISCO—Results of horse racing at Bay Meadows Wednesday follow:

First Race—

Hazardside \$4.00 32.79 \$2.30

On To Victory 3.50 2.60

Vain Lynn 2.50 2.40

Timber Maid, Meaphonia 2.50

Second Race—

Sticky Mitten, Dancer, Lady 223.00 31.20 37.16

Cookie Baby 6.00 6.40

Scratched: K.O. Listo, Linda, Flag, Moon

Third Race—

Sports Jack \$15.10 37.30 \$4.00

Miss Sir 5.80 3.40

Scratched: Extra Mileage 3.10

Fourth Race—

19th Miss 19.00 19.90 24.20

Block to Block 34.00 35.10 13.30

Scratched: None

Fifth Race—

Six Trix \$14.70 33.30 13.40

W.M. McCall 3.80 3.40

Cometachrome 3.70

Scratched: None

Sixth Race—

Palatello 39.00 32.70 22.70

Swept 5.80 3.40

Scratched: Extra Mileage 3.80

Seventh Race—

Palladio 156.10 321.40 111.80

Manna 4.30 3.40

Scratched: Hene Devil, Expand, Vaseline, Ripe, Charlieville, Pumpkin, Air

Eighth Race—

Philadelphia 19.40 34.20 33.40

Concord 4.50 3.40

Scratched: Gertie Griffin, 14.60

Wise Rebus, Lestagel, Lestagel

Scratched: None

Minor Robberies Work Of Juveniles

City police are on the lookout for juveniles who are believed to be responsible for petty thefts which have occurred in Victoria during the week.

The Shell Oil gas station at Yates and For Streets has been broken into twice this week. Boys are suspected of having committed this and other minor and attempted robberies.

Douglas Fraser reported to police yesterday that three lighters, valued at \$24, were stolen from the Globe Newsstand, Yates Street. He suspects two boys who came into the shop and were looking at a camera in the window. When they left the lighters were found missing.

R. Johnson, 2310 Shakespeare Street, told the station that he disturbed two youths who were in the act of prowling his car parked outside the house before 8 last night. He reports nothing missing.

Constable W. W. Calwell telephoned the station at 7 last night reporting an attempted theft at the Stan-Pat service station on Oak Bay Avenue. Sgt. Walter Andrews and Detectives Fearnor Woodburn and Alex Briggs attended. The front door window had been broken—similar to the

method of entry of the Shell Oil station—but it is believed the parties responsible fled before they could complete the break-in.

Conservation Of Natural Resources Lecture Subject

"Conservation of Natural Resources" was the subject of Dr. David Turner in addressing the Victoria Natural History Society. Conservation, the speaker explained, does not mean not using the country's natural resources, but does mean not abusing them.

In parts of B.C. where forests have been cut, marshes and swamps can still hold sufficient water to keep the land useful; but in some areas swamps are being drained to make more arable land and, in time, large areas will become useless for want of water. Such land, he said, is termed "sick." Waste in perishable foodstuffs between the soil and the consumer, Dr. Turner said, has been estimated at not less than 20 per cent. In leafy vegetables it is 43 per cent.

Over many thousands of years, said the speaker, the animal and vegetable world has evolved a natural balancing scheme. By destroying, for some reason man thinks good, the balance or unity of nature, a delicately balanced plan, is upset. The government, he said, now believes too many kinds of birds and animals have been lost.

Mink Breeders

B. H. Lamont was elected president of the Vancouver Island Mink Breeders' Association at the annual meeting of the organization held here. F. Brown was named vice-president and J. R. Noble secretary. President Lamont and Bert Andrews will represent the Island group at the meetings of the B.C. Fur Breeders' Association in Vancouver.

Several Vancouver Island ranchers, it was stated, have volunteered to donate mink to the newly-formed research department at the University of B.C. to supplement those donated by mainland ranchers.

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To Mrs. Nancy Gibson of Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, now staying at the home of Victor Salter, 3276 Linwood Avenue, the sight of snow at Christmas would be a unique experience.

Mrs. Gibson, who arrived recently from "down-under" with her eight-months-old baby flew from Sydney to Victoria, a distance of about 6,400 miles in less than four days. She came here to join her husband, whom she married a year ago in New Zealand.

"We never get snow in Sydney," she said in revealing that until her arrival here she had never seen an evergreen tree.

She said Canadians made more of Christmas than Australians. "You seem to celebrate the Yule tide season more than we do," she said. "Perhaps that is due to the climate. My people spend their Christmas holiday outdoors, either swimming or surfing."

According to Mrs. Gibson, newborn babies receive a warm welcome in Australia. The government gives £15 for every baby born.

Mrs. Gibson is of the opinion that Australia is farther advanced in the care of babies. She said that fully-trained nurses in mothercraft were always on duty at clinics, which were open every day of the week.

"The clinics are open to rich and poor," she said. "If a mother is too poor to buy her child nourishing food, the clinic undertakes to feed the baby."

She said that Australian health authorities were not in favor of feeding children on canned food, a practice which is now recognized in the United States and Canada. "My mother would have a fit if she knew I was feeding the baby on canned food," she said.

Mrs. Gibson traveled by Australian National Airways, and was given a certificate when she crossed the Equator. The baby, she said, had to wear an oxygen mask when they flew north from San Francisco.

One Victoria Firm Only Island Company Formed During Week

One new Victoria company, Ingledew's (Victoria) Ltd., capitalized at \$10,000, was among 26 companies registered under the Companies Act at the Parliament Buildings during the week ended today.

The Victoria firm is the only new Vancouver Island registration for the week.

From Vancouver there were registered: Kamloops Investment Co. Ltd., \$3,000, no par value; Peace River Natural Gas Co. Ltd., 150,000 shares, no par value; Pointler of Canada Ltd., \$10,000; Continental Dri Ice Refrigeration Ltd., \$250,000; Massett Shipyards Ltd., \$10,000; the Margaret Private Hospital Ltd., \$10,000; Litecraft Ltd., \$75,000; Taylor & White Ltd., 100,000 shares, no par value; Rogers Assets Ltd., \$5,000 and 50 shares, no par value; Kent Chemicals Ltd., \$20,000; Vancouver Finance Co. Ltd., \$100,000; Gauley Bros. Ltd., \$20,000; Associated Products Ltd., \$50,000; Pottington's Ltd., \$20,000; Painter's Fishing Resort Ltd., 10,000 shares, no par value; Ayroast Co. Ltd., \$25,000; and Vogue Cafe Holdings Ltd., \$50,000.

From elsewhere in B.C. there were registered: Newton Hatcheries Ltd., \$50,000; Surrey Star Sawmills Ltd., \$10,000; Grand Forks; Kain Island Stages Ltd., \$25,000; Prince Rupert; Rosenau Bros. Ltd., 10,000 shares, no par value; Canim Lake; R. A. MacDonald Logging Ltd., \$150,000; Mission City; Knight & Giles Ltd., \$10,000; and Cariboo Construction Co. Ltd., \$50,000; Prince George, and Douglas Lumber Co. Ltd., \$25,000, New Westminster.

Extra provincially M. & M. Army Stores Ltd., \$20,000, was registered with head office in Edmonton and head B.C. office in Dawson Creek.

The New Life Publications Society, and North Vancouver Motorcycle Club, Vancouver, and Cordova Bay Community Club, Victoria, were registered under the Societies Act.

Rev. Ronald Winstanley of the Evangelical Union of South America has just completed a tour of the western states, and is visiting Victoria for two days. While staying with his parents, who reside in the city, he will also address meetings tonight and Friday in Central Baptist Church.

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WARD 4—Marigold Scout Hall or Royal Oak School or McMorran's Pavilion
WARD 5—Keating Temperance Hall or Brentwood Women's Institute (amphitheatre)
WARD 7—Saanich School or St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Hall

A complete Voters' List will be hung in each Polling Station for the convenience of those voters uncertain as to which Ward their name appears.

Information regarding the Voters' List, the location of the polling stations, the Municipal Hall, Garden 4108 or Colquitz 91.

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Notice to Saanich Electors

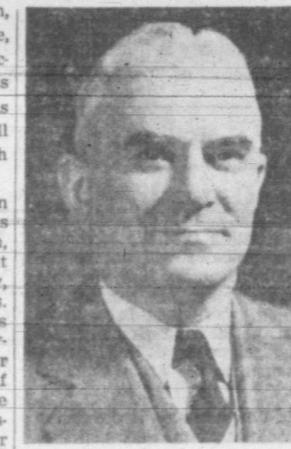
Re: Library Referendum

The Saanich Municipal Council is submitting a Referendum at the Elections on Saturday, December 13th, 1947, on the following question:

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Clerk of the Corporation of the District of Saanich.



PREMIER-ELECT JOHNSON

age of 29, with a little borrowed money, Boss went into the trucking and building supply business with his brother Johnny. Today Boss heads eight companies doing one of the largest trucking and building supply businesses in the province.

IN POLITICS IN 1933

For 10 years following the First World War Boss concentrated most of his energy on his business. It was not until 1933 that he ventured into politics.

That year, when the Liberals won a landslide which sent the Conservatives down to defeat from which they have never recovered, Boss Johnson topped the poll in Victoria for the seat in the provincial legislature, drawing a better majority than his running mate, John Hart, who in 1941 became Premier. Another leader was born politically that day in the same riding. He was Herbert Anscomb, now leader of the Conservative wing of the Coalition administration and B.C.'s finance minister.

Victoria, which had so strongly endorsed him in 1933, rejected Boss firmly in 1937 when he stood for re-election here while a resident of New Westminster. Boss did not return to the political arena until 1945, for he was too busy during the war.

Boss's big war job was as representative of Air Minister Power in connection with the building of air bases which now form part of Canada's western defences. He served as a technical adviser to the minister and his deputy, reporting directly to Ottawa on progress of the various airport building projects and construction of airfields and buildings. This work won him the M.B.E.

MAINLAND SEAT

With the death of Lands Minister A. Wells Gray, Boss won the Coalition nomination in New Westminster for the by-election and his election was assured. He defeated his C.C.F. opponent two votes to one, but he did not sit in the provincial legislature without having to campaign all over again, for that fall Premier Hart called a general election. Again Boss won easily.

Politically Boss has described himself as a "Liberal Socialist," which suggests he probably identifies himself with the element which favors generous social services within the framework of the free-enterprise system.

During a pre-convention trip around the province, Mr. Johnson had stressed the need for old-age pension improvement and a low-purchase housing project.

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Five Men, One Woman Candidate Address Esquimalt Meeting

Five men and one woman candidates for three seats on the Esquimalt Council, gave brief addresses before a small but attentive audience at a public meeting in the Municipal Hall Wednesday night, following the reports of stewardship of Reeve A. I. Thomas and members of the 1947 council.

Speakers were:

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud: Seeking re-election this year, Councillor Guillemaud gave an account of his term and his work as chairman of the fire and lights committee.

FIRE AND LIGHTS

He outlined efforts made to bring the fire department up to standards set by the B.C. Underwriters' Association, which would allow council to ask for a reduction of insurance rates in the municipality. The fire department is now manned 24 hours a day; fire calls are received on a direct telephone line at the fire hall and off-duty men may be called by telephone. Fire drills by firemen and police are being held regularly and inspections made under the Fire Marshal Act and municipal by-laws totaled 176 to date this year as compared with 77 in 1946.

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a member of the permanent force Canadian Navy, from which he is now retired.

A. H. Dobson: Unable to be present, Mr. Dobson sent word through the chairman, Charles Beadnell, that he had served Esquimalt in the past and was willing to do so in the future.

OPPOSES AMALGAMATION

William H. Dallaway: Discussing the question of amalgamation, to which he said he was opposed, candidate Dallaway suggested Greater Victoria follow the pattern of London, England, where each borough takes care of matters in its own particular locality.

"I don't think amalgamation will ever come about for I don't believe Oak Bay will sacrifice her good financial position," he said.

He spoke of "mistakes in the past" with regard to lowering of taxes in boom years, and said taxes should be increased during a boom to take care of maintenance in less prosperous times. He advocated the rounding of many Esquimalt road corners, while properties concerned are still vacant.

COUNCIL SUPPORT

Fred H. Higgins: An undertaking to support the reeve and council in all measures which he felt would benefit the taxpayers and the municipality, was given by candidate Higgins.

"I retired from the permanent army in 1943 and feel that I now have both the time and energy to devote to the work of council," he said.

WOMAN CANDIDATE

Mrs. Annie McVie: Stating that it was something new for a woman to run for council in Esquimalt, Mrs. McVie referred to her work on the school board and with the Esquimalt Community Club.

"I feel there is much work to be done among the old people and if elected will do my best for the benefit of the municipality in which we live," Mrs. McVie said. "I can give my time to the welfare and betterment of Esquimalt for many years though absent considerable time, while I am at

Esquimalt Reeve, Councillors Report On Year's Work

Strong support for the proposed metropolitan water board as "essential for this part of Vancouver Island," was given by Reeve A. I. Thomas with a Vancouver firm and receipt of first payment of \$500 to the municipality.

Reeve Thomas, re-elected by acclamation Monday made the announcement during the course of a report on his first six months as reeve, at a public meeting in the municipal hall Wednesday night.

The transportation system, sewer financing, Yarrow's assessment and the Kinver drainage project were all discussed in the reeve's report.

"I do not believe it is the right of any body to have control of the water supply for the entire end of Vancouver Island, as it is today," he said. "Victoria is taking all the materials for development in its own area but with a metropolitan water board, there would be no partiality. It would be a non-profit scheme all the way through."

TRANSPORTATION

On the question of transportation, he said the present system was not perfect. He said he failed to see the efficiency of the Colville, Munro and Esquimalt buses following directly behind one another as he had noticed one day, with no bus then for a 12-minute period. He said an attempt would be made to have the reeve to complete the negotiations.

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Rails To Go Jan. 1; \$1,200 Gain In Deal Made By Reeve A. Thomas

Removal of streetcar rails in the Municipality of Esquimalt is expected to start shortly after January 1, following completion of negotiations by Reeve A. I. Thomas with a Vancouver firm and receipt of first payment of \$500 to the municipality.

Reeve Thomas, re-elected by acclamation Monday made the announcement during the course of a report on his first six months as reeve, at a public meeting in the municipal hall Wednesday night.

The transportation system, sewer financing, Yarrow's assessment and the Kinver drainage project were all discussed in the reeve's report.

"I do not believe it is the right of any body to have control of the water supply for the entire end of Vancouver Island, as it is today," he said. "Victoria is taking all the materials for development in its own area but with a metropolitan water board, there would be no partiality. It would be a non-profit scheme all the way through."

He outlined the steps council had to take before the deal could go through. When the unified transportation system became an actual fact, it permitted the reeve to complete the negotiations.

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Contributory Social Security Plan Favored By B.C. Liberal Convention

HOTEL VANCOUVER — The Liberal convention which wound up here Wednesday night called on the Dominion and provincial governments to enter into immediate consultation aimed at the institution of a comprehensive, all embracing contributory social security scheme.

This action was urged in the final resolution of 22 adopted by the convention. The preamble mentioned the comprehensive plan adopted by the B.C. Post-war Rehabilitation Council which suggested the scheme cover labor, health, pensions and other topics.

Other resolutions adopted by the convention during its final session were:

1. That old-age pensions be revised by abolition of the means test, reducing the age limit "to bring it in line with the recognized age limitation in industry" and providing compensation for rising costs of living.

2. That wives of veterans in receipt of war veterans' allowances and veterans' widows and minor children be entitled to D.V.A. hospitalization and medical care.

3. That the federal government consider extending the vocational and university education benefits now offered all veterans to cover children of the men who gave their lives for their country.

4. That the federal govern-

ment establish regional housing authorities, stimulate the use of mass production methods where possible, subsidize or give loans to municipalities for development of projects to encourage new housing construction, and subsidize persons or organizations towards approved low-cost, low-rental housing projects.

5. That the Dominion and provincial governments be urged to appoint women to boards and commissions and other public bodies to a greater extent than those done in the past.

WEST COAST ROAD

6. That the government proceed with its highway building program including the completion of the Agassiz-Haig highway, the express highway connection from Coquitlam to Vancouver; a road from Sooke to Alberni via Bamfield, and improvements to the Trans-Canada Highway.

7. That the provincial government decide promptly on a Trans-Canada highway route in B.C., and petition the federal government to undertake at the earliest possible moment construction of the western portion and the Trans-Canada Highway in B.C. and subsidize maintenance of this highway.

8. That a provincial assessment commission be appointed to investigate, establish and ensure equitable assessments throughout the province both in municipalities and in unorganized areas, and that the definition of "land" and improvements be uniform in the taxation act, public schools act and the municipal act.

SCHOOL TAXES

9. That school taxes, other than capital costs which should be continued under the present arrangement, be paid from the sum raised by five mills on assessed value of land and 75 per cent of improvements.

10. That the federal government give immediate consideration to agricultural price fluctuations and other legislation that would assist in keeping prevailing food prices in keeping with the costs of production, to the end that food production and consumption be further stimulated and augmented.

11. That the federal and provincial governments be urged to co-operate in building of storage dams in the dry belt to supply irrigation water and cheap electric power.

12. That the provincial government be urged to pass legislation to protect the homes of deserted wives and families.

13. That the Dominion Income Tax Act be amended to provide exemption from tax of savings plans for individuals established by life insurance policies or through recognized life insurance companies or the Dominion Annuities Branch or post office saving funds to the same extent as the present pension plans.

number of ballots cast was boosted to 943.

Returning officer for the ballot counting was Mayor William Mott of New Westminster. Sharp at 2 in the afternoon, he left the room in which the ballots had been counted and made his way into the convention hall where he handed a sheet of paper to the president of the association, Dr. W. J. Knox.

Dr. Knox a few moments later announced the result of the poll. It was followed by an uproar of applause and congratulations for and handshaking with the new leader.

Selection of a new leader was made necessary by the announcement of Premier Hart recently that he would retire.

Mr. Laing indicated that he would prepare the Liberal party to face the polls alone at the next general election.

Mr. Pattullo, in his nominating address, mentioned that more young men and women were needed in the Liberal Party and that Mr. Laing was a good organizer.

VICTORIAN ELECTED

The association elected five vice-presidents from a slate of 14 candidates proposed from the floor of the convention.

The new vice-presidents are: Mr. MacDonald, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Victoria; Chris Brown, New Westminster; Alex Fisher, Vancouver, and T. J. O'Neill, Kamloops.

Among those nominated but failing to be elected were T. J. Christie, Port Alberni; Fred McGregor, Oak Bay, and E. Bradshaw, Nanaimo.

The secretary and treasurer of the association will be chosen by the officers.

To Dr. Knox, the retiring president, and Mrs. Knox, was presented a silver tea service.

A pen and pencil desk set was presented to J. E. Thomson, retiring secretary.

Avowed Anti-Coalitionist Named Leader Of Liberal Party In B.C.

HOTEL VANCOUVER — An avowed anti-coalitionist, 43-year-old Arthur Laing of Vancouver, twice defeated in Delta constituency for election to the B.C. Legislature, Wednesday afternoon was elected president of the British Columbia Liberal Association.

Mr. Laing, following his election at a standing vote, announced that he had not favored coalition when it came into being in 1941, and he did not favor it today, but, he added, he did not favor breaking up the Coalition administration of Liberals and Progressive Conservatives immediately.

President of the B.C. Young Liberal Association, and a graduate of the University of B.C. holding a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture, Mr. Laing was nominated by former premier T. D. Pattullo, who stepped out of the premier's office in 1941 rather than form a coalition government.

The B.C. Liberal Association's nominating committee had proposed the name of H. G. T. Perry, former speaker and minister of education, but Mr. Perry withdrew his name, saying he would hate to see another division vote because of the closeness of the leadership race.

"That," he said, "would be unhealthy."

Donald MacDonald of Trail, who was nominated by H. W. Davey of Victoria, was the other candidate for the president's

style of the result of the strongly-contested election, Mr. Hart and Mr. Johnson retired to hold a conference with M.L.A.'s attending the convention.

Mr. Hart announced that at this caucus Mr. Johnson had been unanimously endorsed as leader of the party in British Columbia. "Furthermore," said Mr. Hart, "I was directed to recommend Mr. Boss Johnson to His Honor (Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks) to succeed me as premier. That motion was moved by the Attorney-General, Mr. Wismer."

Mr. Hart also announced that Mr. Johnson would accompany him to Victoria Thursday night to begin learning the ropes of his new office.

Mr. Johnson spoke out strongly for continuance of the Coalition administration of Liberals and Progressive Conservatives in British Columbia.

"We must stand shoulder to shoulder as Liberals so we may make our contribution to liberalism—so we may make our contribution to coalition—and let us realize we must have young people in the party," he said. "I say to you to prepare some young man to take my place."

Mr. Johnson noted that he had been elected on his 57th birthday.

THANKS NANCY HODGES

He thanked all those who had come to the convention and specifically Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Victoria M.L.A., who proposed his name, and James Sinclair, North Vancouver M.P., who seconded his nomination.

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If that boy had been drawing an octopus, he would have come closer to the truth if he had fastened the legs, or arms, to the head. The eight arms of an octopus spread out from the mouth.

There is more to an octopus, however, than a head and arms. It also has a good-sized stomach. It is a greedy animal, and uses its arms to pick up oysters, crabs and lobsters. These are drawn in and placed in the mouth.

An octopus has powerful jaws, and uses them in crushing its prey. The jaws are shaped very much like those of a parrot, but a good-sized octopus has far larger jaws than any parrot.

When two octopuses try to pick up the same crab or lobster, they are likely to start fighting. Several fights of this kind have been reported.

A captive octopus has been known to eat a part of one of its own arms. That is such a queer

thing to do that we may suppose the animal "went crazy."

Even if it has its "right mind," an octopus seems to be gifted with little brain power. Yet it gets along in the battle of life, and we may find members of the tribe in all the oceans and most of the seas of the earth. They are rare inside the Arctic Circle, and seldom are found in waters around the Antarctic continent.

About 150 kinds of octopus

exist. Some of them live in shallow water, and have "tails" between rocks near the shore. Others spend their time in deep parts of the ocean. A few have been taken up from a depth of two miles. Others have been

seen floating or swimming on the surface of the ocean, 1,000 miles from land.

(For Nature section of your scrapbook.)

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Three hundred and seventy-eight

votes were cast in favor of Sun

day games and 375 against.

Correspondent Dies

OTTAWA (CP) — Thomas T. Topping, 64, former foreign correspondent for the Associated Press and Havas Agency and one-time secretary to the United States Ambassador to Belgium, died suddenly here Wednesday.

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'Nightmare Alley' Capitol Feature

"Nightmare Alley," William Lindsay Gresham's comment-stirring novel of a cheap carnival Barker who exploits others to pull himself into the big-time, comes to the Capitol Theatre today, presenting Tyrone Power in a new type of characterization that deviates sharply from any role that he has previously attempted. As Stan Carlisle, he is a ruthless, unprincipled fellow who cheats and lies his way to becoming "The Great Stanton," mentalist, leaving in his path

broken lives and broken hearts. Joan Blondell, Coleen Gray and Helen Walker are seen as the three women he loves and leaves in the outstanding cast of the Twentieth Century-Fox film directed by Edmund Goulding and produced by George Jessel.

ROYAL THEATRE

So impressed was Bryan Fox, Eagle-Lion's vice president in charge of production, with Richard Basehart's performance in "Repeat Performance," now showing at the Royal Theatre, he immediately cast his star discovery actor in "Career in Manhattan," which is being specially written for Basehart by Aben Kandel, noted novelist.



East Indians Here Observe Granting Of Civil Rights

Canadians of European and East Indian origin mingled together in a spirit of understanding at a reception and banquet held at the Empress Hotel Wednesday to commemorate the extension of the franchise to East Indians in Canada.

Civic and government officials, including representatives from service clubs and the Sikh colony, attended the reception, the first of its kind to be held in Victoria. Among those present were Dr. T. A. Rickard, Mayor Percy George, Hon. Leslie Eyres, Minister of Trade and Industry, Mayo Singh, Simund Singh, priest of the Sikh Temple and Hon. R. C. Macdonald.

Dr. D. P. Pandia, who worked hard for the extension of the franchise to East Indians, expressed the hope that the banquet would serve as a basis for other similar meetings between Canadians of eastern and western origin.

"I believe that meetings of this type does more to promote goodwill and understanding than a reading books on India," he stated. "There is a great need today for a better understanding between all nations."

Dr. Pandia said the granting of independence to India would strengthen the link between Great Britain and India. "Now that we are on an equal footing with the rest of the Commonwealths, I'm sure the partnership will continue to grow," he added.

Describing the British Commonwealth as a small League of Nations, Dr. Pandia said tremendous things were happening in India today, and predicted that within 25 years India would be playing a vital role in world affairs.

"Conditions in India are not as bad as they are pictured," he said. "We are only suffering from growing pains."

Sir Robert Holland, former administrator of India, who acted as chairman, said it was not the fault of East Indians if they had not fitted into the social life of the community. "We did not welcome them into our midst," he said. "It is up to us to see that they form a part of our community."

Sir Robert paid a tribute to Dr. Pandia, who will be leaving soon for India.

H. Cuthbert Holmes, president of the Chamber of Commerce,

Valuable Articles To Be Auctioned Off Tonight



Rotarians Louis Michelin, Roy Denny and Geoffrey Edgell, left to right, pose with four of the special prizes which will be auctioned off to the public on the third annual Rotary radio auction program to be heard over CJVI at 8:30 tonight. Besides the lazy boy chair, refrigerator, mixmaster and man's suit, pictured above, the special list includes another refrigerator, sewing machine, cocktail table, vacuum cleaner, grandfather clock, champion springer spaniel, 20 squares of asphalt roofing and one streetcar. Altogether 150 useful articles will go under the auctioneer's gavel.

Sets Planned For Pantomime



"The Court of the Silver Pillars," scene of the third act in the Christmas-pantomime "Babes in the Woods," is arranged in miniature in the picture above. Mrs. W. T. Fraser, right, is convener of the Solarium Junior League committee sponsoring the pantomime. Mrs. V. E. Fraser and Miss Cora Wharton, left to right, are also acting on the committee with Mrs. R. D. McCullough, Mrs. S. Fell and Miss Barbara Hill. Performances will be given on the evenings of Dec. 15, 16 and 17, with a matinee on Dec. 17. Proceeds are to be used for the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children.

Howe Tells Commons Geneva Pact To Open Vast New Export Market

OTTAWA (CP) — Some government and opposition members of the Commons, although in accord on the desirability of multilateral world trade discussed Wednesday on whether the objective could be reached through the new Geneva trade agreement.

Reconstruction Minister Howe reviewed the agreement as an instrument that would open vast export markets for Canadian products and possibly solve, permanently and satisfactorily, Canada's adverse-trade balance with the United States.

He disclosed that a sampling taken from 2,250 companies indicated they exported \$350,000,000 worth of goods in 1939, \$670,000,000 in 1944 and that they expected to be able to export \$1,200,000,000 after completion of modernization and expansion projects.

"This means," he said, "exports about 3 1/2 times as much in value terms or 2 1/2 times in volume terms as before the war."

Opposition speakers were less optimistic. For instance, Victor Quelch, S.C., Acadia, Alta., said many of the world's trade problems of the past had arisen out of the refusal of the United States to recognize that trade was a two-way street. There was nothing in the agreement that would force a change of such policies.

SENATE DEBATE

In the Senate, Senator John T. Haig, Progressive Conservative leader in the Upper House, and Senator Wishart Robertson, government leader, participated in the debate on the Throne Speech.

Senator Haig charged that farmers were "getting awfully tired and awfully hungry and awfully mad" as a result of government policies.

Senator Robertson countered with a statement that Canada had achieved a "degree of economic prosperity that perhaps is not exceeded by any other country in the world."

The Vancouver member said Canada had "shabbily" treated sister Commonwealth nations and other friendly countries by extending against them embargoes that were imposed to correct the adverse balance of trade with the United States.

He said that right through

'Green For Danger' On Plaza Screen

"Green for Danger," now at the Plaza Theatre, is the latest film to come from Individual Pictures, who made the highly successful "The Rake's Progress" and "I See a Dark Stranger." The picture was written and directed by Sidney Gilliat who adapted from Christianna Brand's best-selling novel of the same name. The stars are Sally Gray, Rosamund John, Trevor Howard and Alastair Sim.

The story of the film is set in a war-time emergency hospital near London, at the time of the flying bomb raids.

'Mother Wore Tights' At Atlas

Betty Grable, who has flatly turned down her studio's many offers of straight dramatic vehicles, is happily pointing to a new trend in technicolor musicals. For the glamorous star, this trend is crystallized in "Mother Wore Tights," which is based on the real-life biography of vaudevillians Myrtle and

Frank Burt, who tramped across the country from 1902 until the late '20s. Betty plays the title role in the Twentieth Century-Fox film opening today at the Atlas Theatre, with Dan Dailey, an ex-vaudevillian boomer himself, playing the "Father" of the story.

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MEARNS—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mearns, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 10, 1947, a daughter.

DEATHS

BOFFEY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 8, 1947, Percy Boffey, aged 48, brother of the Rev. Mr. Boffey, of Boffey Holley of Brentwood. He was born in Bowden, Alta., and had resided in Victoria for 10 years. He had come to Victoria to come to Brentwood one month ago. The late Mr. Boffey leaves to his wife, Mrs. Mary and Dorothy, Mrs. Boffey, Mrs. and Alice, and Margaret, all at home; his mother in Three Hills, Alta., his son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boffey, and one sister, Mrs. in Creston, B.C. Funeral services will be held in McCallum Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday morning. Rev. Mr. C. G. Stevenson officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CRAGG—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 19, 1947, Thomas Niven Cragg, aged 75 years, beloved husband of Anna Cragg, of 1208 Fort St., Victoria. He was born in Scotland, and had resided in Edmonton, Alta., for 24 years, prior to his retirement. He was a member of the late Mr. Cragg leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Ann Cragg and Miss Mary Cragg, both at Victoria, and Mrs. Lydia Cragg of Victoria, and his grandchildren, Mrs. and her brother, William, in Vancouver, B.C. Funeral services will be held in McCallum Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon. Rev. G. R. Easter officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JAMESON—There passed away at the residence, on Dec. 8, 1947, Matilda Jameson, of 823 Hillside Avenue. She was born in County Down, Ireland, and had resided in Victoria for the time of your life.

PROGRESSIVE AND EVERY WEDNESDAY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 10, 1947, Mrs. John R. Aikens, of Victoria, and Mrs. Aikens, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. and three grandchildren and their grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held in McCallum Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. L. McLean officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

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Canadian Issues Generally Higher

NEW YORK (AP)—Recoveries continued for assorted favorites in today's stock market although many leaders were unable to overcome light offerings.

The recently strong rails ran out of steam. While gains of fractions to a point or so were well distributed near the close, numerous losers remained.

Canadian issues were generally higher. Distillers Stearns



ABOUT HOUSING . . .

Was reading a columnist's piece the other day about housing in Vancouver. He was pretty mad because he knew some people who were getting discouraged about ever buying a nice home.

One gathered he didn't think the system was working worth a dam. Some low-lived characters somewhere must be doing the public in the eye.

Digging produced these facts:

Vancouver is the fastest-growing city in Canada and the housing problem is aggravated mainly by so many new people wanting to live here.

Vancouver, since the war, has built more new houses in proportion to its population than any other city in Canada.

Vancouver has received more lumber and a higher percentage of the lumber produced in B.C., than ever before in its history. Much of the rest is going to Britain where a third of the homes were bombed out.

By far the greater part of the cost of a new house and its materials is in wages, direct and indirect.

In Britain a Socialist government hasn't come near the number of housing completions which the Churchill government set as its minimum objective and which the Labor Party, in its campaign, called "desgracefully and impossibly" inadequate. Now it is cutting down on house building licenses drastically.

Crowded though Vancouver is, the average is less than one person per room in residences. In Russia the figure is nine persons per room and it has never been less since the Soviet government was formed.

But then, in Russia they love communal living . . . and there's no central heating.

Jim West

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Aluminum Shows Rise Of 8 Points

MONTREAL (CP)—Selected stock issues were steady to slightly higher on the stock exchange and curb market today.

Trading up to the final hour was light. Mines were mixed on a quiet market.

Aluminum stood out with a rise of 8 points in metals and Noranda gained a single point. Consolidated Smelting rose 4%.

Montreal averages:

20 industrials 126.00 up .20
10 utilities 74.90 up .10
30 combined 109.00 up .20
10 pulp, paper 370.05 up .18
15 golds 77.34 up .22

Total, 1946, 957,000.

How Jones closing averages:

30 industrials 172.32 off .26
20 rails 47.66 off .15
15 utilities 32.88 up .02
65 stocks 62.67 off .10

Total sales, 940,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Closing Bid Asked

Alfred Chemicals, ad. 120 118
American Can 65 65
American Tel. and Tel. ad. 48 48
American Woolen 41 7
Bethlehem Steel 97 97
Canadian Pacific Railway 41 41
Chrysler 62 62
Cox Edible Oils 31 31
Curtiss Wright 184 184
Douglas Aircraft 45 45
Erie Railroad 6 6
General Foods 35 35
General Motors 42 42
GoodYear Tire 42 42
Great Northern 16 16
Great Northern Lumber 11 11
Inter. Paper 53 53
J. W. West 19 19
Johns-Manville 46 46
Kensington Conser 45 45
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National Distillers 20 20
National Biscuit 21 21
New York Central 13 13
Northern Pacific 27 27
Pacific Gas Electric 34 34
Pacifi. Motor 4 4
Pen. Cola 21 21
Proctor & Gamble 69 69
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